ROBERT E. DUNCAN FAMILY HISTORY, THE OHMENS

William Frederick Ohmen and Caroline Wilhelmina Schmitz, Children, Grandchildren

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FORWARD

This document is one of a four tracing the genealogy lineage of Robert E. Duncan through the Duncan, Ohmen, Ware, and Goodwin relatives. The digital search is available on Ancestry.com under "RE DUNCAN".

The Ohmen search, contained herein, is challenging. The discovery and tracing of Ohmen family members prior to their immigration from Prussia in the early 1800s has proven difficult due to no central document repository in German, translation challenges in documentation, and name spelling differences between peoples' names while in Prussia and names adopted by them after they immigrated to the United States or Canada.

Prussia Background-

The Kingdom of Prussia (German: Königreich Preußen) was a kingdom that constituted the state of Prussia between 1701 and 1918 and included parts of present-day Germany, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Denmark, Belgium and the Czech Republic. It was the driving force behind the unification of Germany in 1871 and was the leading state of the German Empire until its dissolution in 1918. Although it took its name from the region called Prussia, it was based in the Margraviate of Brandenburg, where its capital was Berlin.

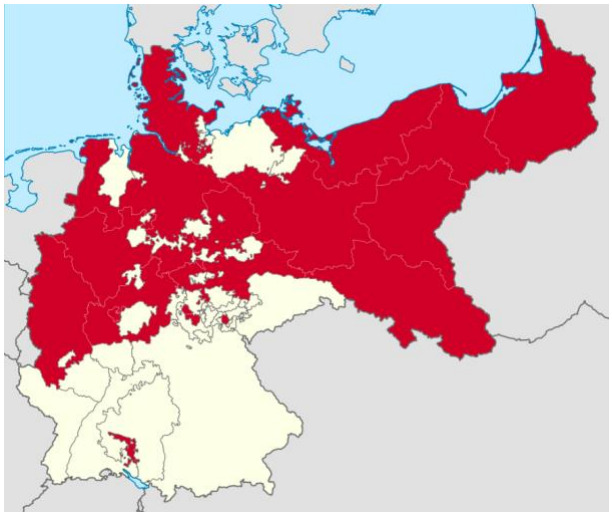


Figure 1- The Kingdom of Prussia (dark red) at its greatest extent, after the de facto incorporation of Saxe-Lauenburg in 1866.

The kings of Prussia were from the House of Hohenzollern. Prussia was a great power from the time it became a kingdom, through its predecessor, Brandenburg-Prussia, which became a military power under Frederick William, known as "The Great Elector". Prussia continued its rise to power under the guidance of Frederick II, more commonly known as Frederick the Great, the third son of Frederick William I. Frederick the Great was instrumental in starting the Seven Years' War, holding his own against Austria, Russia, France and Sweden and establishing Prussia's role in the German states, as well as establishing the country as a European great power. After the might of Prussia was revealed it was considered as a major power among the German states. Throughout the next hundred years Prussia went on to win many battles, and many wars. It was because of its power that Prussia continuously tried to unify all the German states under its rule.

After the Napoleonic Wars led to the creation of the German Confederation, the issue of more closely unifying the many German states caused revolution throughout the German states, with each wanting their own constitution. Attempts at creation of a federation remained unsuccessful and the German Confederation collapsed in 1866 when war ensued between its two most powerful member states, Prussia and Austria. The North German Confederation which lasted from 1867–1871, created a closer union between the Prussian-aligned states while Austria and most of Southern Germany remained independent. The North German Confederation was seen as more of an alliance of military strength in the aftermath of the Austro-Prussian War but many of its laws were later used in the German Empire. The German Empire lasted from 1871–1918 with the successful unification of all the German states under Prussian hegemony. This was due to the defeat of Napoleon III in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870–71. The war united all the German states against a common enemy, and with the victory came an overwhelming wave of nationalism which changed the opinions of some of those who had been against unification. In 1871, Germany unified into a single country, minus Austria and Switzerland, with Prussia the dominant power.

Prussia is considered the legal predecessor of the unified German Reich (1871–1945) and as such a direct ancestor of today's Federal Republic of Germany. The formal abolition of Prussia, carried out on 25 February 1947 by the fiat of the Allied Control Council referred to an alleged tradition of the kingdom as a bearer of militarism and reaction, and made way for the current setup of the German states.

Prussia Immigrations -

1683 to 1820- Emigrants left Germany and migrated to Southeastern Europe, North America, Russia, England, Scotland, and Ireland. This wave of emigration was caused by economic hardships and religious persecutions after the Thirty Years' War. Many of these emigrants were Protestants from Southwestern Germany, primarily the Rheinland, Westfalen, Hessen, Baden, Württemberg, and Elsaß-Lothringen.

1820 to 1871- This wave of emigration was caused chiefly by economic hardships, including unemployment and crop failures. Many Germans also left to avoid wars and military service. In some cases, government entities encouraged poor citizens to emigrate. William Frederick Ohmen immigrated to the United States with his wife during this period in 1858.

1871 to 1914- The number of emigrants increased dramatically during this time period. Emigration had become more affordable while political and economic problems continued. Emigrants came from all areas of Germany, including large numbers from the eastern provinces of Preußen [Prussia]. Emigrants included not only ethnic Germans but also Poles and Jews

1914 to 1945- Even though the quota system reduced German emigration to the U.S. significantly, it did not stop entirely. Emigrants included political dissenters, Jews, and others who were uncomfortable with post World War I developments.

JOHANN DIEDRICH WILHELM OHMANN, ABT. 1778- 12/22/1865

Johann Diedrich Wilhelm Ohmann has been a difficult man to find and track; he is my third great grandfather. The earliest Ohmen ancestor I originally could find was Daniel Ohmann, who is carried by many people in their genealogy timelines as the father of Frederick Wilhelm Ohmann (2/22/1831-4/4/1919). This is incorrect.

The seemingly solid documentation of Daniel Ohmann was the transcribed, available, birth documentation of Wilhelm Frederick Ohmann and found in the Ancestry.com transcribed *Hannover, German, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials 1684-1892.*

This transcribed birth documentation of Frederick Wilhelm Ohmann (also known in documentation in the United States as William Frederick Ohmen) clearly showed his father as Daniel Ohmann and mother as Wilhelmine Margaretha Ohmann (maiden name: Wilhelmina Margaretha Devers/Dewert [10/3/1792-1/30/1842]).

This transcribed document is shown immediately below, and, is incorrect when the original document is examined.

Hannover, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1684-1892

View record

Name	**Friedr Wm Ohmann**
Gender	männlich (Male)
Event Type	Taufe (Baptism)
Birth Date	22 Feb
Baptism Date	27 Feb 1831
Baptism Place	Westbarthausen, Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany
Father	Daniel Ohmann
Mother	Wmine Marg Ohmann

Figure 1- Transcribed Birth Record of Friedrick Wilhelm Ohmann with Error

The original birth handwritten record from the *Hannover, German, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials 1684-1892* is shown below with a blowup of the handwritten forename of Friedrick Wilhelm Ohmann's father. While noting the handwriting of Frederick's father's name in the original record is horrible, it definitely is not Daniel.

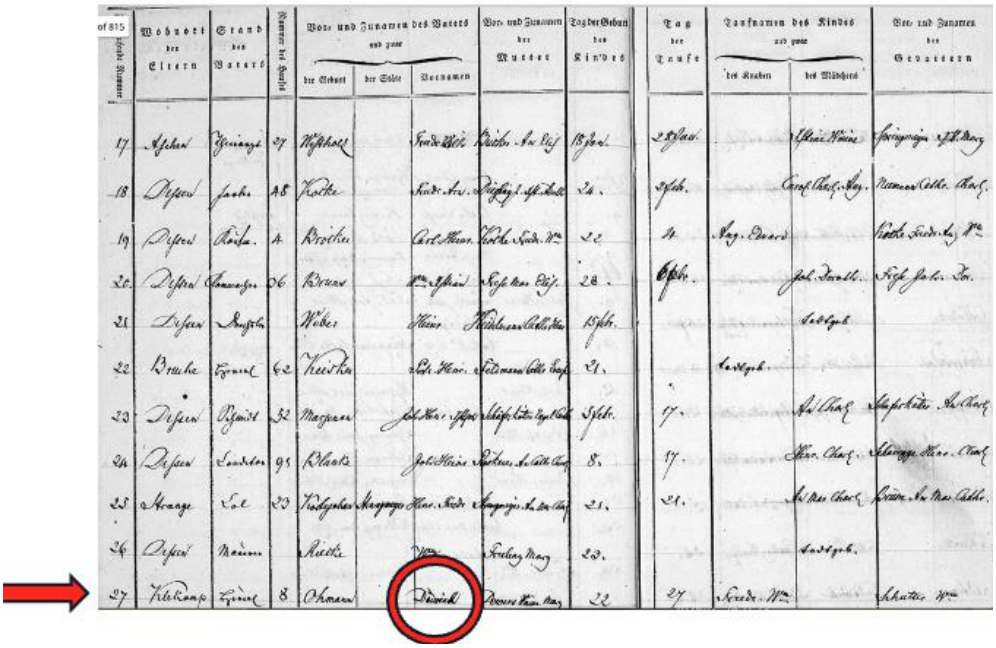


Figure 2- Original Birth Documentation of Friedrick Wilhelm Ohmann with Correct Father's Name

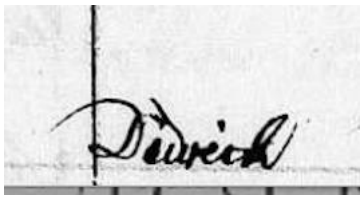
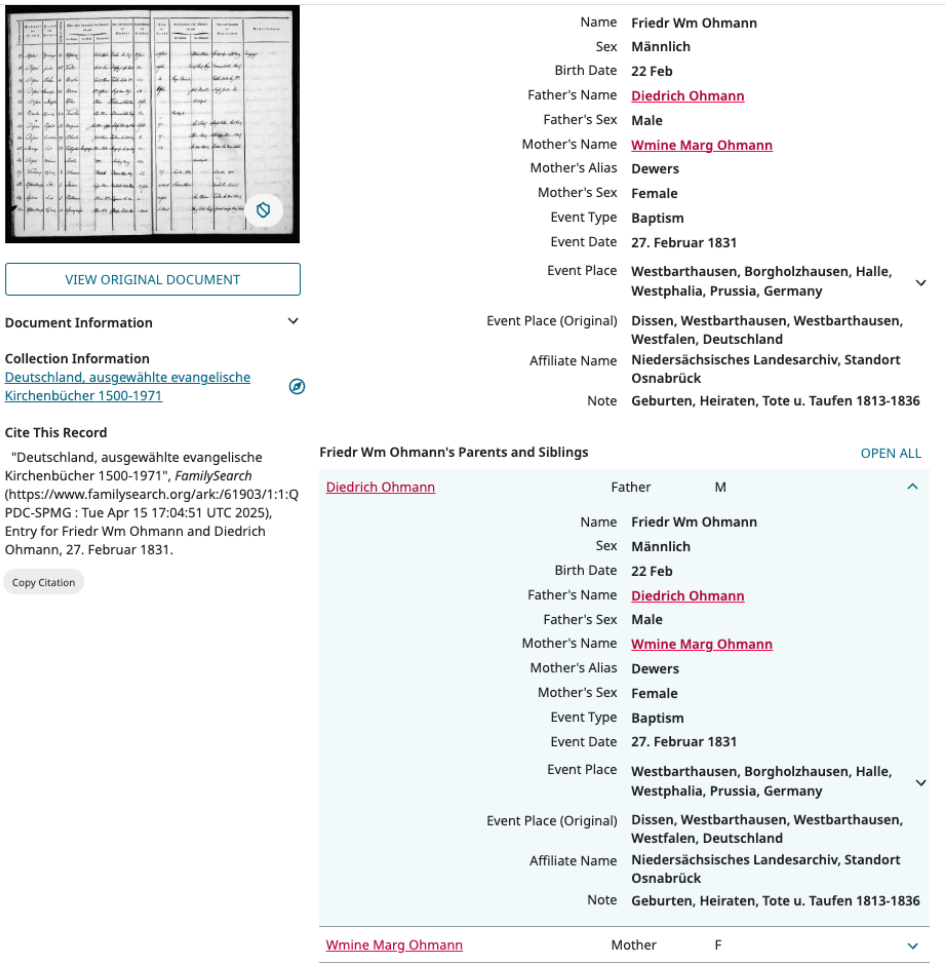


Figure 3- Blowup of Friederick Wilhem Ohmann's fathers name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Name Friedr Wm Ohmann
Sex Männlich
Birth Date 22 Feb
Father's Name Diedrich Ohmann
Father's Sex Male
Mother's Name Wmine Marg Ohmann
Mother's Alias Dewers
Mother's Sex Female
Event Type Baptism
Event Date 27. Februar 1831
Event Place Westbarthausen, Borgholzhausen, Halle, Westphalia, Prussia, Germany
Event Place (Original) Dissen, Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Westfalen, Deutschland
Affiliate Name Niedersächsisches Landesarchiv, Standort Osnabrück
Note Geburten, Heiraten, Tote u. Taufen 1813-1836
Friedr Wm Ohmann's Parents and Siblings
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Wmine Marg Ohmann Mother F

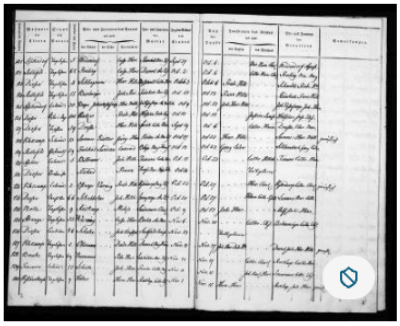
Figure 2- Correct Birth Document with correct father's name

The answer to what was Friedrick Wilhelm Ohmann's father's real complete name was lies within documents of Friederick Wilhelm Ohmann's siblings who all shared the same mother and father.

Wilhelmina Margaretha Devers (10/3/1792-1/30/1842)[1] is the maiden name of the childrens' mother, although in some documents her maiden surname is transcribed and provided as Dewers or Dewert. In these documents, her full married name is also and ensures they had the same mother. Excellent documentation exists on Margaretha and her three children. .

[1] See *Hannover, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1684-1892* which provides in her burial documentation her full name, her death age of 49, her birth date of 10/3/1792, her birth place as Germany, her death date as 1/30/1842 in Germany, her burial date of 2/1/1842 at Dissen, Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany, and provides her father's name as Casper Heinrick Devers and mother as Maria Elisabeth Devers.

First child- Johann Heinrich Diedrich Wilhelm Ohmann (11/11/1822-12/21/1860)[2] who married Sophie Caroline Dorette Henriette Nolte. The transcribed birth record, as well as the handwritten original, provides his father as *Diedrich Wilhelm Ohmann* and a baptism date of 11/17/1822 in Westbarthausen, Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany.[3]



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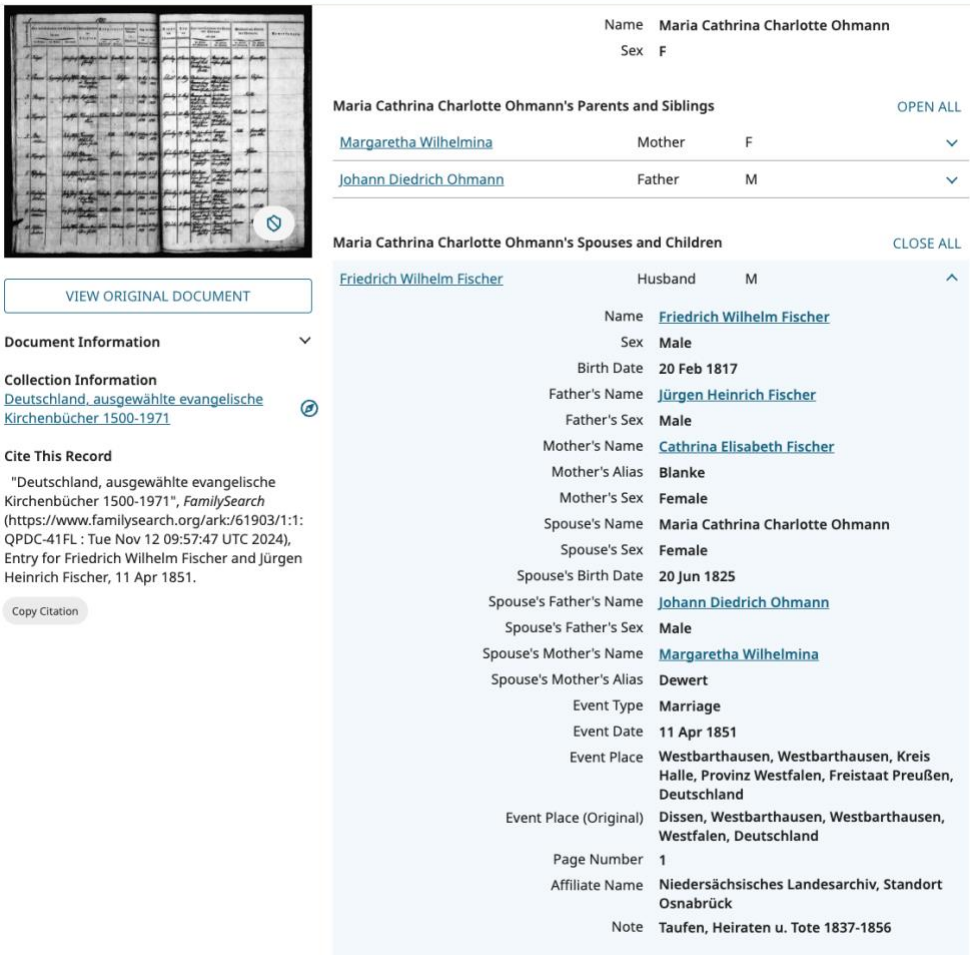
Name	Joh Henr Diedr Wm Ohmann
Sex	Male
Birth Date	11 Nov
Father's Name	Diedr Wilh Ohmann
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Marg Wmine Ohmann
Mother's Alias	Dewert
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Baptism
Event Date	17 Nov 1822
Event Place	Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Kreis Halle, Provinz Westfalen, Freistaat Preußen, Deutschland
Event Place (Original)	Dissen, Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Westfalen, Deutschland
Affiliate Name	Niedersächsisches Landesarchiv, Standort Osnabrück
Note	Geburten, Heiraten, Tote u. Taufen 1813-1836

Joh Henr Diedr Wm Ohmann's Parents and Siblings OPEN ALL

Diedr Wilh Ohmann	Father	M
Marg Wmine Ohmann	Mother	F

Second child- Maria Catharina Charlotte Ohmann (6/20/1825-10/8/1855). One of her discoverable transcribed records, her marriage record, in the *Hannover, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1684-1892* (seen below) provides her name as Maria Catharina Charlotte Ohmann and her father as *Johann Diedrich Ohmann*. This same record confirms her mother's married name and provides her mother's maiden name as Dewert.[4]

[2] Burial information available at "Deutschland, ausgewählte evangelische Kirchenbücher 1500-1971", *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP2K-1J2D : Wed Nov 13 11:29:44 UTC 2024), Entry for Johann Heinrich Diedrich Wilhelm Ohmann, 1860. Buried in Hannover, Deutschland.
[3] *Hannover, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1684-1892*
[4] *Hannover, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1684-1892*



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Name	Maria Cathrina Charlotte Ohmann
Sex	F

Maria Cathrina Charlotte Ohmann's Parents and Siblings OPEN ALL

Margaretha Wilhelmina	Mother	F
Johann Diedrich Ohmann	Father	M

Maria Cathrina Charlotte Ohmann's Spouses and Children CLOSE ALL

Friedrich Wilhelm Fischer — Husband — M

Name	Friedrich Wilhelm Fischer
Sex	Male
Birth Date	20 Feb 1817
Father's Name	Jürgen Heinrich Fischer
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Cathrina Elisabeth Fischer
Mother's Alias	Blanke
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Maria Cathrina Charlotte Ohmann
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Birth Date	20 Jun 1825
Spouse's Father's Name	Johann Diedrich Ohmann
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Margaretha Wilhelmina
Spouse's Mother's Alias	Dewert
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	11 Apr 1851
Event Place	Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Kreis Halle, Provinz Westfalen, Freistaat Preußen, Deutschland
Event Place (Original)	Dissen, Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Westfalen, Deutschland
Page Number	1
Affiliate Name	Niedersächsisches Landesarchiv, Standort Osnabrück
Note	Taufen, Heiraten u. Tote 1837-1856

Her birth documentation also shows her father as Johann Diedrich Ohmann.

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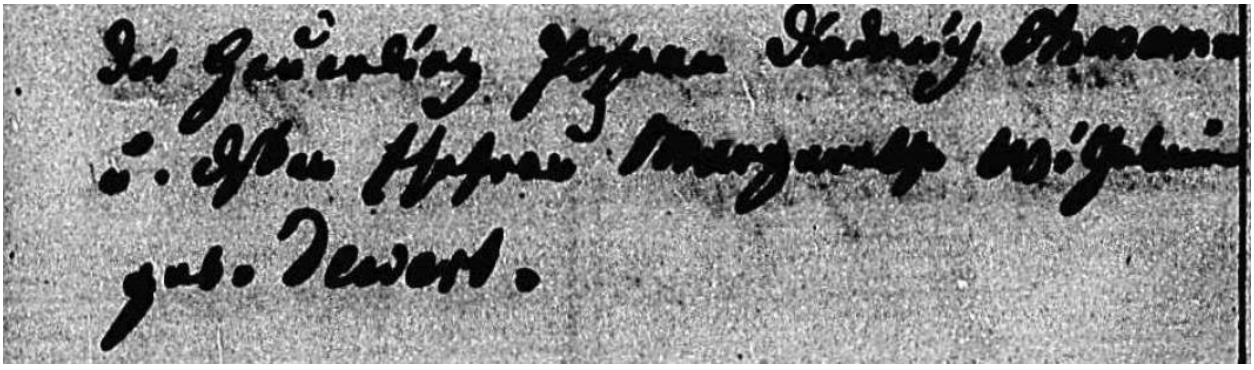
Name	**Mar Cathr Charl Ohmann**
Sex	**Female**
Birth Date	**20 Juni**
Father's Name	**Joh Diedr Ohmann**
Father's Sex	**Male**
Mother's Name	**Mar Wmine Ohmann**
Mother's Alias	**Dewert**
Mother's Sex	**Female**
Event Type	**Baptism**
Event Date	**26 Jun 1825**
Event Place	**Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Kreis Halle, Provinz Westfalen, Freistaat Preußen, Deutschland**
Event Place (Original)	**Dissen, Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Westfalen, Deutschland**
Affiliate Name	**Niedersächsisches Landesarchiv, Standort Osnabrück**
Note	**Geburten, Heiraten, Tote u. Taufen 1813-1836**

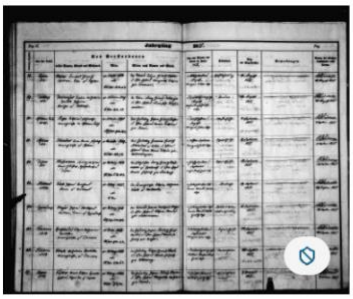
Mar Cathr Charl Ohmann's Parents and Siblings OPEN ALL

Joh Diedr Ohmann	Father	M
Mar Wmine Ohmann	Mother	F

That said, another transcribed record, this time her death record, in the *Hannover, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1684-1892* lists Maria's mother's correct married name (Ohmann) and her mother's maiden name transcribed as Dewers (this is different from the first record, but given the poor handwriting and lack of standardized spelling, understandable; however, I believe the handwritten name below is Dewert, not Dewers). This record also carries her father's name transcribed as *Johann Friedrich Ohmann;* however, I cannot tell what middle name is on the original, handwritten, record. It is shown below; her father's name is on the first line.



Of note, this transcribed record obviously occurred after her marriage and thus she is listed as Maria Cathrina Charlotte "Fischer"...her married surname.



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Name	Margaretha Wilhelmina Ohmann
Sex	F

Margaretha Wilhelmina Ohmann's Spouses and Children OPEN ALL

Johann Friedrich Ohmann	Husband	M
Maria Cathrina Charlotte Fischer	Daughter	F

Name	Maria Cathrina Charlotte Fischer
Sex	Female
Birth Date	20 Jun 1825
Death Date	5 Oct 1855
Father's Name	Johann Friedrich Ohmann
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Margaretha Wilhelmina Ohmann
Mother's Alias	Dewers
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Burial
Event Date	8 Oct 1855
Event Place	Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Kreis Halle, Provinz Westfalen, Freistaat Preußen, Deutschland
Event Place (Original)	Dissen, Westbarthausen, Westbarthausen, Westfalen, Deutschland
Page Number	36
Affiliate Name	Niedersächsisches Landesarchiv, Standort Osnabrück
Note	Taufen, Heiraten u. Tote 1837-1856

Third child- **Friedrick Wilhelm Ohmann (2/22/1831- 4/4/1919)**[5] was born in Westbarthausen, Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany, and is my second great grandfather. His father's name and the transcription error carried on Ancestry.com led many to believe his father's name was "Daniel". This was already discussed above and the original handwritten document shows the name to be "Diedrich".

All summary, I believe Johann Diedrich Wilhelm Ohmann was the full name of Wilhemina Margaretha Dewert's husband and the father of the aforementioned children although I find no full use of this name anywhere. I have not added Friedrich to his full name as I cannot determine on the original document it is transcribed from whether the name is Diedrich or Friedrich (the latter being the transcribed name) and nowhere else can I find reference to the father as Friedrich.

[5] As with many German nationals who came to the United States Friedrick's name changed upon arrival to the United States. Friedrick Wilhelm Ohmann's name was listed in the United States records as William Frederick Ohmen and his wife's name changed from Wilhelmina Caroline Schmitz (11/3/1836- 12/7/1907) to Wilhelmine Ohmen.

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Name	**Diedrich Ohmann**
Sex	**Männlich**
Age	**87 years**
Birth Year (Estimated)	**1778**
Death Date	**19. Dezember 1865**
Event Type	**Burial**
Event Date	**22. Dezember 1865**
Event Place	**Kreis Paderborn, Provinz Westfalen, Preußen, Deutschland**
Certificate Number	**103**

WILHELMINA MARGARETHA DEVERS/DEWERS, 10/3/1792- 01/30/1842

The story of Wilhelmina Margaretha Dewers is covered above under the discussion on her husband and three children.

WILLIAM FREDERICK OHMEN, 2/22/1831- 4/4/1919

Figure 3- William Frederick Ohmen

My second great-grandfather was **William Frederick Ohmen (2/22/1831- 4/4/1919)**. NOTE: His name prior to immigration to the United States was carried in documents as Friedrich Wilhelm Ohmann). William Frederick Ohmen's name appears in US documents most often as Frederick William Ohmen, or at times in some documents (e.g., Census) simply as William Ohmen. Documents from Germany/Prussia tended to use Ohmann.

As discussed under Daniel Ohmann, William F. Ohmen was born in Westbarthausen, Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia), Germany. His birth date is gleaned in part from his inputs to the *US Federal Census of 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910* and was, in those documents, shown as 1832 (with one record showing 1833). German records, while fragmented, hard to obtain, and difficult to translate and read, state in the *Hannover, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, & Burials, 1684- 1892* records "Friedr Wm Ohmann", was born on 2/22/1831, and baptized 2/27/1831 in Westbarthausen, Westfalen, Deutschland, with parents' Daniel Ohmann and "Wmine Marg Ohmann"[6]. In his *US Census* years later, he provided a birth of 1832, which appears to be a generalization that over decades became fact and thus put on his gravestone by his children.

William married **Wilhelmina Caroline Schmitz (11/3/1836- 12/7/1907**) in 1857[7] in the Dome of Cologne on December, and immigrated to the United States in 1858[8], and on 1/20/1864 enlisted in the United States Army, Company B, 2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment, as a private. A little over

[6] *Kingdom of Hannover and Province of Hannover, Germany, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1684-1892*
[7] *United States 1900 Federal Census*.
[8] *United States 1900 Federal Census* states William's immigration date as 1840; however, this date appears in error as it conflicts with previous Census information provided by him and does not align with other life events. The *1900 US Federal Census* places his immigration at 1858 which appears correct.

a year later, he was discharged on 5/22/1865 from the army due to an unspecified disability.[9] On 9/24/1868 he was approved for, US citizenship[10].

William spent the rest of his life as a farmer while his wife managed their house which was also a bed and breakfast she bought while he was in the army. William died on 4/4/ 1919[11] in New Milford, Connecticut, USA. He is buried in Northview Cemetery, New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut where he had lived all of his life while in the United States.

CAROLINE WILHELMINA SCHMITZ, 11/3/1836- 12/7/1907

Figure 4- Caroline Wilhelmina, Schmitz

William's wife, **Caroline Wilhelmina Schmidt** (born Schmitz) was born on 11/3/1836 and died 12/7/1907.[12] She married William Frederick Ohmen on 12/3/1856 in the Dome of Cologne, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.[13] Her obituary states they immigrated in 1857 on their wedding trip, arriving in Castle Garden in May after a 41 day trip on the sailing ship America.

Wilhelmine's birth date is listed in the various *US Federal Census* as "June 1836"; however, within German documents there are three Wilhelmine Schmitz born around 1836.

The first, Wilhelmine Caroline Schmitz was born on 11/03/1836 and baptized on 11/22/1836 in Evangelisch, Schwelm, Westfalen, Prussia. Her father and mother are listed as Johann Friedrich Schmitz and Wilhelmine Laurenz.[14]

The second was named Caroline Wilhelmina Schmitz, born on 10/27/1836, christened on 12/08/1836 in Evangelisch, Elberveld, Rheinland, Prussia, with parents named: Richard Schmitz and Helene Bhehler.

The third, named Wilhelmine Schmitz was born on 3/1/1840, baptized on 3/22/1840 in Evangelisch, Schwelm, Westfalen, Prussian and the father and mother are listed as Friedrich

[9] See: *Catalogue of Connecticut volunteer organizations, (infantry, cavalry, and artillery) in the service of the United States 1861, Second Regiment Heavy Artillery; American Civil War Soldiers;* and *US, Civil War Soldier Reords and Profiles, 1861-1865, "Connecticut Record of Service of Men During War of Rebellion".*

[10] *Connecticut, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1790-1996*

[11] See: *WEB: Connecticut Death Records, 1897-1968 (http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/);US), Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/119397723/frederick-william-ohmen);*

[12] Her father was Johann Christian Friedrich Schmitz (6/19/1798-8/22/1901) and mother was Wilhelmine Dora Laurenz (Abt. 1810-Before 1880) who were married on 8/8/1929 in Evangelisch, Schweim, Westfalen, Prussia. Her birth is an estimate based on the birth date of her husband and first child.

[13] This marriage date and location provided in her obituary. *US Federal Census* state the marriage was 1857.

[14] See: *Germany, Select Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898, FHL Film Number 572030.*

Schmitz and Wilhelmine Laurenz…the same as the first Wilhelmine C. Schmitz listed above. This Wilhelmine Schmitz- perhaps a sister- went on the marry Fredrich Moenninghoff on 8/23/1875.[15]

Given Caroline Wilhelmina Schmitz *US Federal Census* birth inputs of 1836 and her grave stone birth listing of 1836, together with the lack of the name "Caroline" in the child born in 1840, coupled with the marriage in 1875 of that Wilhelmine to Fredrich Moenninghoff, I do not believe this Wilhelmine is the wife William Frederick Ohmen/Ohmann

Which of the remaining two is the wife of William Frederick Ohmen?

The decision is not made easy by German/Prussian/Swedish immigrants often changing the order of their birth names as William Frederick Ohmen did, or the lack of standardized spelling in surnames, particularly when people immigrated to countries with different languages.

That said, in the *US Federal Census of 1870, 1880, and 1900*, William Frederick Ohmen's wife used the names Wilhelmina, Wilhelmine, and Wilhelmine C. Ohmen, never putting "Caroline" as her primary/first name. For this reason, I believe the Wilhelmine Caroline Schmitz born on 11/3/1836 was the wife of William Frederick Ohmen.

In the *1880 US Federal Census,* Frederick Schmidt[16]- Wilhelmine's father- at age 82, is listed as living with her and William, and in the *US Federal Census of 1900* her brother August was living with them, but her father had died and was no longer mentioned. .

Wilhelmine died in Warren, Connecticut. Her death date is listed in the probation of her Will as 12/7/1907 and a Will dated 4/22/1907[17] was confirmed by the court. She left five dollars to each of her children except Augusta, to whom she left everything else including "…the undivided half now owned by me of what has been known as the Shoggum Place….".

Caroline lived most, if not all, of her life in the United States in Litchfield County, Connecticut, being buried upon her death in New Milford, Connecticut at the Northville Cemetery where her husband was also buried. Her obituary is below.

[15] More than curious as both *Germany, Select Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898* records are on *FHL Film Number 572030*, appear to be the same parents from the same town. The only difference appears to be the absence of the middle name "Caroline" between the two children.

[16] Note her father, whose full name was Johann Christian Friedrich Schmitz was using "Frederick" as his first name and Schmidt as his surname vs his full German name, just as her husband, William Frederick Ohmen, was using simply "William Ohmen" in the *US Federal Census*

[17] See: *Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1809-1999, Probate Records Vol 53-54, 56, 1907-1916*.

MRS WILLIAM OHMEN.

Mrs William Ohmen, who passed away to the Great Beyond, December 7, was born in Dusseldorf-on-The-Rhine, Germany, in 1836. Her maiden name was Wilhelmine Schmitz. She was married to William Ohmen in the Dome of Cologne, December 3, 1856, and came to America on their wedding trip in 1857, arriving then in Castle Garden in May, after a voyage of 43 days on the ocean in the sailing vessel "America." They came to Warren in 1857 and on Christmas day their first born, a son, came to bless them, whom they named Frederick William and who married Sarah Victoria Dougal in 1886. In 1860 a daughter came, whom they called Wilhelmine. She married Max Schnell in 1877. In 1862 another son was born, Lewis Herman, who married Annie Zeiner in 1883. In 1863 her husband, William Ohmen, was called by his country and served in the late rebellion, being gone until th close of the war, leaving the young wife and little family in her care. When he returned she had purchased the little home and through her labors and energy has susained both the home and her little family and added much to the comfort of her soldier husband on his return, where they have lived ever since. Then more children came, Rosamond, who died at the age of 10 years, William Henry came next, who died when 21 years old, Augusta M., who is still at home was next, then Charles Frank appeared on the drama of life and who married Flora Pearl, young daughter of Charles M. Young. Next came Leon Alfred to comfort them in their declining years and who married Ruth M. Whittlesey, daughter of Dea Robert Whittlesey. Then came Rosamond, 2d., to crown the home with her brightness and who married John Morrow. Besides her seven living children, who deeply mourn the loss of a loving mother, she leaves 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; also a brother 84 years old and her husband, who will miss her sadly in his age and loneliness as an ideal wife and mother and whose whole life has been devoted as a home maker. Many friends from the country and city will well remember the good times at "Floral Mount Cottage," where her city guests spend their vacation at her residence and here her husband and daughter, Augusta, an invalid, still reside and will remain. The accompanying photo shows the four generations, direct line. Mrs Ohmen, upper left hand, Mrs Schnell, daughter, right hand, Mrs A. E. Chappius, granddaughter, and Millie Chappius, great-granddaughter. The family wish to thank all who so kindly remembered them during the illness and death of their dear mother with tokens of their friendship in the form of their beautiful tributes and kind words. Mrs Ohmen was laid at rest in the Northville cemetery in the family plot. Rev Mr Pickett of Warren, assisted by Rev Mr Evans of New Preston, officiated. The pall bearers were: Miner A. Strong, William C. Welton, F. P. Johnson, John F. Angevine, Sherman W. Howland and John J. Buher.

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

Children Summary -

Children Summary		Birth/Baptism	Death
1.	Frederick William Ohmen	12/25/1857	12/20/1953
2.	Wilhelmina Ohmen	May 1860	7/19/1940
3.	Louis Herman Ohmen, Sr.	2/12/1862	2/28/1944
4.	Rosamond F. Ohmen	12/20/1866	9/20/1877
5.	Augusta Marie Ohmen	Jan. 1869	11/21/1936
6.	William Henry Ohmen	Abt.1870	1891[18]
7.	Charles Frank Ohmen	11/20/1872[19]	1/25/1960
8.	Leon Alfred Ohmen	7/10/1876	8/11/1929
9.	Rosamond B. Ohmen	4/11/1880	10/16/1933

Children *and Grandchildren Specifics-*

1. Frederick William Ohmen, 12/25/1857- 12/23/1953

Figure 5- Frederick William Ohmen

Frederick was born in Warren, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA; his death location and burial location are unknown but his last documentation, the *1920 US Federal Census,* shows he and his son Leon R. Ohmen were living in Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut, USA.

His wife, **Sarah Victoria Dougall (12/30/1867- 12/20/1953)**[20] was born in Marbledale, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA and died in Hawthorne, Passaic County, New Jersey, USA.

Figure 6 Sarah B. Dougal

Frederick and Sarah were married in April 1881 and one year later in April 1882, their first child Fannie (who was named after Sarah's mother) was born. When Sarah was married to Frederick he was 23 and she was but 13. While

[18] "*Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934*", *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7XB-GZC : 16 January 2020), William H. Ohmen, 1891.

[19] The birth date of Charles differs amongst documents and his gravestone. I have elected to use his birth as shown in detail on the *US World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, which agrees with the birth year shown on the *1880 US Federal Census*.

[20] Sarah is listed as "Sarah V." and "Sarah B." throughout her records and census. Also Sarah's last name has appeared in some documents as McDougall.

Sarah's father did not approve of the marriage, however, Sarah and Frederick lived together as husband and wife until sometime after 1919[21] and had 10 children.

By the *1920 US Federal Census*, Sarah was living with her daughter Ida and Ida's husband, Oscar Johnson, in Connecticut. Sarah was approximately 50 at this time and never went back to living with her husband.

When Ida and Oscar moved to Fairlawn, New Jersey, Sarah went to live with her daughter Hilda, and for the rest of her life, lived most of the time with Hilda, sometimes visiting with Ida, or Leon.

In the *1940 US Federal Census,* Sarah was living with her daughter Hilda, Hilda's husband Francis Walsh, and Ruth M. Ohmen, another daughter.

Family lore[22] states Fannie, Lillian, William, Frederick, and Hilda did not have children. Ida had 13 children, Grace had 4, Ruth had one son, and Leon had three children.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Fannie V. Ohmen[23]	4/1882- 9/4/1963	1) Phillip V. Heft[24] 2) John Nicholas Wittmann[25]	1) 11/24/1869- 6/1/1948 2) 1/3/1881- 8/30/1958
Henry Heft (son of first husband)	3/21/1895- 8/20/1970	Martha Kirschbaum[26]	12/29/1884- 8/17/1967

[21] When Sarah and Frederick separated, her youngest son Leon William (born in 1905) went to live with Frederick and was 14 years old at that time according to family lore, thus placing their separation date as approximately 1919. Note the *US Federal Census of 1920* substantiates they were no longer living together and Leon was living with his father. This from Ohmen family research and interviews by Mr. Burnside with Joyce Ohmen (1889-1970)

[22] This from Ohmen family research and interviews by Mr. Burnside with Joyce Ohmen (1889-1970) in late 1960s.

[23] Fannie was born 12 months after her father and mother were married, and her mother was 14 when she was born. Although Fannie married twice, she had no children and died a widow at 81 years of age in Connecticut where she had lived her entire life. This from Ohmen family research and interviews by Mr. Burnside with Joyce Ohmen (1889-1970) in the late 1960s. Fannie is listed in documents as both Fannie V. and in others as Fannie O.

[24] Phillip was married to a Maria Braun/Brown (1871- April 1916) on 6/18/1893 and had 4 son: Henry Heft (3/21/1895-8/20/1970); Frederick Heft (2/4/1896-12/17/1961); George Valentine Heft (1/17/1900-6/17/1987); and, John Phillip Heft (9/9/1902-10/24/1981). Phillip was separated or divorced from Maria by the *1910 US Federal Census* and living with Fannie and her family as a boarder without his young children in 1910; he subsequently married Fannie on 6/3/1916 (see *US Federal Census 1910* and *Web: Connecticut, US, Marriage Records, 1897-1968* found at Ancestry.com. *Web: Connecticut, U.S., Marriage Records, 1897-1968* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2019). Phillip was born in Dimbach, Sudwestpfalz, Rheinland-Platz, Germany and died in South Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut. Birth and death years are affirmed by his headstone in the Northville Cemetery, New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA where he is buried with Fannie.

[25] John, was born in Munich, Germany and was naturalized on 10/24/1883. He was previously married to Eleanor McKnight (6/4/1871- 5/11/1953) who was born in Ireland, immigrated in 1901, and was married to John in 1906. They had two children: Gilbert Wenzel Wittmann (1908-1972) and Franz Joseph Wittmann (1914-1974). He married Fannie on April 26th,1954 in Coventry, Connecticut, USA and died on August 30th, 1958 at 77. He was a former town constable, and a former railroad engineer with the New Haven Railroad.

[26] Married prior to the 1930 Census.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Frederick Heft (son of first husband)	2/4/1896- 12/17/1961	Louise V. Usher[27]	6/17/1897- ?
George Valentine Heft (son of first husband)	1/17/ 1900 - 6/17/1987	Ruth Elizabeth Parrow[28]	5/11/1905- 8/25/2002
John Phillip Heft (son of first husband)	9/9/1902- 10/24/1981	Sarah Barsha Bridwell	2/22/1897- 11/1977
Gilbert Wenzel Wittmann (son of second husband)	5/25/1908- 11/6/1972	Elsa M Barnes[29]	11/19/1916- 1/25/1993
Franz Joseph Wittmann son of second husband)	2/13/1914- 5/18/1974	Agnes Checkers[30]	6/5/1912- 4/14/1986
Frederick Max Ohmen	11/30/1884[31]- 10/22/1933	Norma E. Bangert	8/25/1869- 5/7/1931
Lillian Louise Ohmen[32]	11/1888- 2/28/1944	Anthony Francis Wickless	1/9/1878-6/1945[33]
Francis Wickless	~1910[34]- ?		
Augustine Gregory Wickless	Abt. 1921- 4/12/1997[35]	Dorothy Mae Bart	3/5/1921-8/7/1996

[27] Frederick married in 3/1918 Louise V. Usher (1898- ?) who had immigrated to the US from England in 1917. Their child was Frederick J. W. Heft (7/4/1918- 4/24/2010) who married Dorothy G Jacques (7/4/1918-).

[28] George and Ruth were married in 2/17/1923 and had two children: Marie Agnes Heft (7/4/1924- 10/6/2008) and Rita Ruth Heft (3/11/1928- ?).

[29] Elisa and Gilbert had two children: Ronald Gilbert Wittmann (1/2/1937- 8/4/1999) and Judith Wittman (9/22/1940- 5/7/2007).

[30] Franz and Agnes had one child, Carol I Wittman in 1937.

[31] Born in Litchfield, Connecticut, he died in Naples, Boundary, Idaho, USA. He was shown living in Bonners Ferry, Bonner, Idaho at 26 years old and settled there. Frederick was listed as a woodsman and miner. While married Norma Bangert in Clearwater, Idaho on 4/19/1921, however, they had no children. In 1933 he died in Naples following an auto accident which crushed his skull. Other contributory cause of death was listed as alcoholism. He was buried in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. An alternate birth date was listed in his death record as 9/25/1881 which appears to be incorrect.

[32] Lillian was, according to the *1900 US Federal Census* born in Connecticut, USA, most probably in Warren. She came to Washington DC from Connecticut in about 1908 and attempted suicide by drinking acid after being jilted when 21 years old (~1909). She survived, but in a newspaper interview with the *Washington Post* (dated 10/6/1909) from which all this is recorded, while still in the hospital during her recovery, she stated that she was still determined to kill herself but by some other "surer" means. It appears she reconsidered or the man who jilted her returned, and on 10/7/1909 married Anthony F. Wickless (see *Washington, DC, US, Compiled Marriages Index, 1830-1921, FHL Number 2108509, Reference ID cn46467*). They had two children.

[33] Born and died in Frederick, Maryland, USA. Death recorded in "Names in Stone, Maryland, Vol. 2, W."

[34] Born about 1910 in Maryland (see *1910 US Federal Census*). Note: Francis Wickless is mentioned in the *1910 US Federal Census* as being "0" years old. He is not mentioned in the *1930 US Federal Census*.

[35] Birth from *1930 US Federal US Census* and *US Find A Grave Index, 1600s- Current.* Augustine is mentioned in the *1930 US Federal Census* as being "9" years old which would have given a birth of about 1921, however, his gravestone states a birth of 1920

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
William Henry Ohmen	2/1891-9/5/1891[36]	N/A	N/A
Ida May Ohmen[37]	2/7/1893- 2/19/1980	Oscar Carl Johnson[38]	7/14/1888[39]- 3/7/1961
Carl Flemming Johnson	9/3/1909- 8/1/1972[40]	Anna Marie Boetticher	12/31/1911- 12/24/1986
Marie Victoria Johnson[41]	4/30/1911- 9/15/1994	Henry Hook[42]	12/24/1910- 9/15/1969
Leonard Ernest Johnson[43]	7/14/1913- 1/2/2004	Alice Betty Glaser	6/7/1913- 6/30/2012

[36] Birth and death provided by *Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934*, *FHL Film 3177*, and *Connecticut, Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934.*
Died at 7 months of age. Buried in Warren, Connecticut at the Old Cemetery.

[37] Born in Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut, United States of America and died in Ridgefield, Bergen County, New Jersey. Married on 1/2/1909 to Oscar Johnson in Locust Cottage, Lakeside, New Jersey. *New Jersey, US, Death Index, 1848-1878, 1901-2017* lists her death as 2/19/1980 in Paramus, Bergen, New Jersey.

[38] Listed in 1910 census as married to Ida May who was 19 at the time with one child- Carl F. Johnson.

[39] Alternative birth: 9/27/1888. Born in Goteborg, Vastra Gotalands Ian, Sweden; died in Hawthorne, Passaic County, New Jersey, USA.

[40] Born in Coventry, Tolland County, Connecticut, USA. There is some disagreement on birth date as *Connecticut, US Birth Index, 1897-1918* gives 9 March, 1909 in Sprague, Connecticut while *Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current* give 3 September 1909. Obviously one or the other transposed the numerical month and day. Died in New Jersey, USA. Married in 1931. Children: Carl Johnson (1934); Allen Thomas Johnson (3/4/1936-11/20/2017)

[41] Born in South Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut, USA; died in Ridgewood, Bergen, New Jersey, USA. Birth and death dates provided by *New Jersey, US, Death Index, 1848-1878, 1901-2017* and *US Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014.* Married on 10/17/1936 in Suffern New York, USA according to the *New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967, Certificate Number 55840*. No children.

[42] Born in Paterson, Passaic County, New Jersey, USA; died in Morris Plains, Morris County, New Jersey, USA.

[43] Born in Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut, USA; died in Wyckoff, Bergen, New Jersey, USA. Married on 9/19/1934 in Paterson, New Jersey, USA according to the *US Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-Current*; however, according to the *US, Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970* the marriage was on 9/12/1934 in Paterson, New Jersey in the Lakeview Presbyterian Church. *See Connecticut, US Birth Index, 1897-1918* for birth. One child: Carol Lee Johnson (July 1935). In the *1940 US Federal Census* his wife's father lived with them in Paterson, Passaic, New Jersey.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Walter William "Alan" Johnson	3/12/1915- 9/7/1995[44]	Dorothy "Doris" Grace Robinson[45]	6/3/1916- January 1983 or 2/6/1982[46]
Lillian Louise Johnson[47]	11/7/1916- 8/23/2003	1. William H. Sanford[48] 2. Richard White. Garratt[49]	1. 7/21/1911-5/2/1983 2. About 1916-2/23/1995

[44] Born in South Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut, USA and died in New Port Richey, Pasco, Florida, USA. Married 9/16/1939 in Hartford, Connecticut *US Federal 1950 Census*.

[45] Dorothy "Doris" Grace Robinson is thought to be a daughter of James Robinson and Nancy Grace Ohmen and the niece of Fannie V. Heft (maiden name- Fannie V. Ohmen [4/1882- 9/4/1963]) with whom she was living in 1920 at 4 years old with her brother Wallace C. Robinson (see *1920 US Federal Census for Connecticut, Tolland, Coventry, District 0307*). Dorothy was married to Walter W. "Alan" Johnson on 11/3/1937 (see *New Jersey, US, Marriage Index, 1901-2016, or US Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-Current)*. She was born in Connecticut, USA and died in Florida, USA. Children: Paige/Paise L. Johnson (1942 or 1947 [depending up which *Federal US Census* you use]-1949) and Moria (aka Mona) Lee Johnson (1938- 9/30/1998) who was later married to Len Petrie, or aka Petrick.

[46] For birth and death as shown above, see *US, Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* **and** *US Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current, The Tampa Bay Times.* The latter lists her birth in Warren, Litchfield, Connecticut and her residence at death as Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida with a death date of 2/6/1982 and obituary date as 2/11/1982. Her last residence listed prior to death in the first reference listed herein was Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA although it also lists she died in Florida. She is buried in Parklawn Memorial Cemetery, Dunedin, Pinellas County, Florida. To add to the confusion, her gravestone lists her birth/death as 1915-1982.

[47] *US Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* provides a birth date of 11/7/1916 and death date 8/23/2003. The *US Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007* also provides the same birth and death, with a SSN of 151035286. Lillian married William Sanford in XXX and was divorced in 1946 in Bradford, Florida (*see Florida, Divorce Index, 1927-2001, Certificate 24593*). It appears after her divorce from Sanford she was married to a Richard L. Garrett in January 1972, and was divorced or widowed around 1985.

[48] Birth and death dates from *Florida, US, Death Index, 1877-1998*. Married to Lillian in 1934, Pearl L. Sanford was born in 1935 and in 1937 they had a son James C Sanford (~1937) according to the *1940 US Census, Paterson, NJ, Distr. 26-49, Sheet 7A*. William Sanford registered for the WWII draft on 16 Oct 1940, was 29 yrs old, born 21 Jan 1911 in Paterson, NJ, the "Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address" was his wife. He is listed as working for Wright Aero Corp of 132 Beckwith Ave., Paterson, NJ, was 5'-6" tall, weighed 150 lbs, had brown eyes, brown hair a ruddy complexion and a scar on his abdomen. William was divorced from Lillian in 1946 in Bradford, Florida (See *Florida, US , Divorce Index, 1927-2001, Certificate 24593)*. Born in Patterson, New Jersey, died in Pinellas, Florida.

[49] Richard **W.** Garratt was married to Lillian L. Johnson in November 1970 in Wycoff Township, Bergen, New Jersey according to the *New Jersey, US, Marriage Index, 1901-2016, Certificate Number 48522*. *The US, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-Current,* "The Herald-News" and "The Record" provide Richard **W.** Garratt died at 79 year old (birth date of about 1916) on 2/23/1995 in Passaic, New Jersey. The wife shown is Lillian Johnson. NOTE: Many timelines have confused Richard **L** Garr**e**tt with Richard **W**. Garr**a**tt. They are not the same people. - Richard L. Garrett was born on 5/20/1914 in Ridgewood, Bergen, NY and died on 8/2/1994 in West Palm Beach, Florida. His life is well documented in the *Florida, US, Death Index, 1877-1998; The US Social Security Index and the Global and US Find A Grave Indexes* (the latter of which provides no supporting documentation, but do say he was the husband of Lillian. *The Florida, US, Death Index, 1877-1998* lists him as black. -Richard W. GARRATT was born about 1916 in Ridgewood, Bergen, NJ and died on 2/23/1995 in New Jersey. See: *U.S., https://Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current*. The obituaries clearly list Lillian and his children. Richard W. Garratt is the actual husband of Lillian.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Alfred Leon/Leroy Johnson[50]	1/29/1918- 2/9/1971		
Thomas Johnson[51]	4/18/1919- Before 1930	N/A	
Brenten Johnson	1920- Before 1930	N/A	
Frank O. Johnson	See footnote[52]	Hazel G. Dill[53]	8/31/1921- 4/18/1975
Clifford Harley. Johnson	7/27/1922[54]- 1/1/1998	Gloria D. Frey[55] Ruth Sturges[56]	1925- 1959 9/11/1922- 2006

[50] Alfred Leon started Johnson Brothers Excavations with Leonard and Frank right after World War II. They did excavations and related types of work. They had up to 12 employees and after the death of Al & Frank, Leonard continued the business until 1978. The *US 1950 US Federal Census for New Jersey, Passaic, Hawthorne 16-19* lists Alfred as head of household with his father and mother, sister Lillian, and brothers Frank, Robert and Wilfred living with him. He is listed in the *1950 Census* as "Never Married (Single)". His Obituary printed in Hackensack, New Jersey, USA (see *US Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current, The Record dated 2/11/1971*) lists his mother and all siblings, but no spouse or child.

[51] Neither Thomas or his brother Brenten show up in *US Federal 1930 Census.* Family lore is both Thomas and Brenten died very young.

[52] Born in Coventry, Tolland County, Connecticut, United States of America and died in Hawthorne, Passaic, New Jersey. General birth and death dates from *US Federal census 1930,1940,1950* and *US Find A Grave*…albeit the latter without any cited documents. Detailed birth date of 6/25/21 is from *New Jersey, US, Naturalization Records, 1878-1945, 6577966271, Aug 17, 1943* for his father, Oscar Johnson. *The US Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007* gives a birth of 3/9/1921 and death of January 1970. *U.S., Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current, The Sunday News, 6/25/1972* gives a death date of June 1972, and the *US World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947* gives a birth date of 5/24/1921. *U.S., Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current, The Sunday News, 6/25/1972* provides Frank's obituary and also lists his wife as Hazel G. Dill Johnson, and a child as Beverly Frisco (this last name appearing to be a typo or middle name) who appears to have been born in about 1973.

[53] They were married in March 1971 in Wycoff Township, Bergen, New Jersey. See *New Jersey, US, Marriage Index, 1901-2016, Certificate Number 06485*. They had one child, Beverly Johnson. NOTE this marriage date gives credence to his death being in 1972 vs 1970. She died in East Orange, Essex, New Jersey, USA on 4/18/1975 according to the *New Jersey, US Death Index, 1848-1878, 1901-2017, Death Index 58014, page 0395*.

[54] Alternate birth date 7/26/1923 found in his WWII Draft Card. *US Newspapers.com Obituary Index 1800s-current* state he died at 75 years old with an obituary date of 1/4/1998; this from the Asbury Park Press. He and Gloria had two children: Joanne Johnson (May 1950 [from *1950 US Federal Census* albeit the *US Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* lists her birth as 6/8/1953 which must be a typo]- 9/21/2010); and Sandra Johnson (February 1947).

[55] *US, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current* lists Gloria Frey's marriage to Clifford on "about 1945" with a residence of New port, Rhode Island; it also lists his employer as Wright Aeronautical Corporation.. Children with Clifford: Joanne (6/8/1953- 9/21/2010); a unknown son; and unknown daughter.

[56] Born in Glen Rock, Bergen, New Jersey, USA; died in Bloomfield, Essex, New Jersey, USA. *US, Obituary Collections, 1930-Current* states she was 83 when she died with an obituary date of 7/28/2006 and a death date of "about 2006". The *US, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current* state she was married to Clifford on 11/26/1960 in Rochelle Park, New Jersey, USA.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Robert David Johnson[57]	11/19/1926-1/26/1970	Jacqueline Ruth Wales[58]	2/11/1927-5/26/2019
Norman Edward Johnson[59]	9/23/1929- 2/2/1990	Margaret Elizabeth Westerholt[60]	12/29/1932-6/22/2017
Wilfred I. Johnson[61]	7/2/1935- 6/16/2013	Pauline M. Belliveau[62]	9/11/1937-9/21/2021

[57] Death date from *New Jersey, US, Death Index, 1848-1878, 1901-2017* and *US, Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 and US, Social Security Applications* and *Claims Index, 1936-2007 for SSN 150126458* (both also provide the birth date of 11/19/1926).

[58] Married 12/16/1950 in Hawthorne, Passaic, New Jersey, USA. Buried in Fair Oaks, Sacramento county, California, USA in the Mount Vernon Memorial Park (see *US Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current*, gravestone picture available with birth and death dates). One child: Kathy Johnson (abt. 1955). NOTE: Jacqueline R. Stein is not Jacqueline Ruth Wales. The former was married to Marshall M Johnson, not Robert David Johnson.

[59] Born in Paterson, New Jersey, USA; died in Palm Beach, Florida, USA. See *Florida Death Index, 1877-1998* for birth and death dates. See *US Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current* (https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/119919618/norman-edward-johnson) for picture of gravestone with birth and death dates. Married on March 15, 1952 in Paterson, Passaic, New Jersey, USA (see *New Jersey, US, Marriage Index, 1901-2016, Certificate 07177,* and *US Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current*).

[60] Child: Lynn Marie Johnson (1/11/1960-). Died in Cumming, Forsyth, Georgia, USA. Approximate birth provided by *US Federal Census 1940 and 1950.* Detailed death provided by Obituary

[61] Born in Paterson, Passaic County, New Jersey, United States of America, died in Hopatcong, Sussex County, New Jersey. Birth and death provided by *US Find A Grave* which contains a copy of his obituary. See: http://www.vpfairlawn.com/Obituary/810/Wilfred+Bill+Johnson#sthash.zoUX0n12.dpuf.

[62] Birth and death records- see *US, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1900s-current, The Herald-News, 9/22/2021* or *US, Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current.* Born in Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA; died in New Jersey. Marriage license date is 1959 in Queens, New York City, New York, USA: see *New York, New York, US, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018, License Number 8470*. Father's name given in her obituary as Denis Belliveau (note US Federal Census of 1940 lists him as Joseph D. Belliveau) and mother as Celina Belliveau (note the 1940 US Federal Census list her as Adeline Belliveau). Children: Donna Johnson; Thomas Johnson; Theresa Johnson; Kenneth Johnson, and; Robin Johnson.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Grace Nancy Ohmen[63]	3/14/1894- 2/5/1981	1. James Robinson[64] 2.John W. Robinson[65] 3. Frank Sparro[66]	1. 8/30/1885- 1/16/1918 2. 1/29/1885-2/3/1959 3. Unknown

[63] Nancy Grace Ohmen was born in Connecticut and died either in Florida or Connecticut. Great confusion exists on her name and her husbands. She is listed in the *1900 US Federal Census* as "Nancy G. Ohmen" but: in the *1910 US Federal Census* she is listed as "Grace N. Ohmen". In her 1912 first marriage to James Robinson, her marriage documents list her as Grace Ohmen. In the *1920 US Federal Census*, Grace Nancy's children from her first marriage- Dorothy "Dorris" Grace Robinson (1916-1982) and Wallace C. Robinson (1916-1968)- are living with Grace's sister (Fannie Ohmen-Fannie Heft by marriage) and husband, and Grace and her husband have disappeared. Where she and her husband disappeared to remains a mystery although her first husband appears to have died in 1918. The further mystery is there is no mention of Grace or her first or second husband in the *1920 Federal US Census* that I could find. That said in the *Federal US Census of 1930 and 1940*, a "Grace" in Connecticut is documented as married to a "John Robinson" (a possible relation to her first husband) and is listed simply as "Grace Robinson" with her husband documented as "John Robinson". In the *1950 US Federal Census,* this same Grace is listed as "Grace M. Robinson and her husband as "John W. Robinson". This appears to be Grace and her second husband mentioned in the two previous Census, as Ruth M. McCarrick mentioned in the two previous census still lived with them. Her children from her marriage to James Robinson do not appear in the *1930 US Federal Census* living with the Hefts, or any Grace Robinson, although they would have only been 13-14 years old. Also of note: Clarence "Charles" Everett McCarrick (1913-1987) and Ruth McCarrick (1913-1960) in the *1930 US Census* are listed as living with Grace and John as stepchildren. Later in life they changed their surname to Robinson and listed James Robinson as their father and Grace Ohman as mother. Relationship? Unknown as their real father appears to have been Charles McCarrick and a Grace Edwards who were married on 2/14/1912 in Bridgeport Connecticut. The two Graces are not the same person as Grace Ohman was married in James Robinson only 4 moths after Grace Edwards and Charles McCarrick. Due to her marriage to Frank Sparro, the *US Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* lists her as: Grace Sparro; SSN 049-20-7812. Her last residence in this document lists: Orlando, Orange County, Florida, USA. The *Florida Death Index, 1877-1998* lists her as Louise Grace Sparro, born 14 March 1894 and died on 5 February 1981 in Orange County, Florida

[64] The *Web: Connecticut, US, Marriage Records, 1897-1968* states Grace Ohmen married "James" Robinson on 6/**16**/1912 in Coventry, Connecticut, a marriage also recorded in the *Connecticut, US, Marriages and Civil Union Index, 1897-2017.* The *Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999* lists her marriage to a "James" Robinson on 6/**1**/1912 (a typo). This is firm documentation. James may have died, on 1/16/1918 in Hartford, Connecticut roughly two years after his two children were born: See *Web: Connecticut, US, Death Records, 1897-1968*. James and Grace are not found in the *1920 US Federal Census*, and their two children, Wallace C. Robinson (6/3/1916-11/27/1968) and Dorothy Grace Robinson (6/3/1916-2/6/1982), were living with their aunt Fannie Heft (maiden name Ohmen and a sister of their mother). Where Nance Grace was in 1920, I cannot determine.

[65] John W. Robinson was born in New York, and died in Stratford, Connecticut. He was married to Grace after 1917 when Grace's first husband died. It appears that he and Grace were divorced sometime before 1947 when in the Bridgeport Telegram dated 10/14/1947, page 36 Grace is mentioned as visiting with her brother Leon and sister Ida and referred to as Grace Sparrow of Park Lane, Connecticut. Clarence "Charles" Everett McCarrick (1913-1987) and Ruth McCarrick (1913-1960) - first mentioned as step children of Grace and John in the *1930 US Census* were living with them. Of note, later in life these two children changed their surname to Robinson and listed *James* - not John- as their father. John appears to have had a child with a previous wife- Grace M. Edwards named Bertha Robinson (4/14/1918-10/1/1989). Her *US, Social Security Application and Claims Index, 1936-2007* listing provided her birth and death dates and her married name as Bertha Robinson Donofrio, her father as John W. Robinson and her mother as Grace M. Edwards.

[66] Marriage date, birth, and death are unknown. Grace was using the surname Sparrow in 1947 according to a newspaper article about a visit by her with her brother and sister and also used Sparrow as a surname in the June 1961 obituary of her sister Huldah/Helda Walsh.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Wallace C. Robinson[67]	6/3/1916- 11/27/1968	Mary Patt Angline Bellings Virginia Kennedy	1. 6/9/1918- 2. 8/4/1921-2/27/2010 3. Unknown
Dorothy "Doris" Robinson	*See Footnote 45*	Walter Alan Johnson	*See Footnote 45*
Ruth Marion Ohmen[68]	8/21/1897- May 1964	1. Homer C. Bradbury 2. Harry Fritcher Burdick	1. 9/26/1891- 1906 2. 6/14/1889- 3/3/1974
Wilmer Clark Bradbury[69]	6/15/1915 -10/1979-	Jean Dorset Faulkner	6/14/1915- 4/30/1996
Sarah Emily Ohmen[70]	8/16/1901- 12/22/1971	1) Melvin J. Quinn 2) Nathan Parker[71]	1. 1/30/1894- 8/21/1936 2. 2/20/1885- 5/4/1978

[67] His real parents are thought to be as shown above. Birth date from *US, Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* which provides a SSN of 149-07-4590 and a death in November 1968. *Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012*, *State File #23257* provides death date of 11/27/1968 in Southbury, New Haven, Connecticut at 52 years old. Both he and his sister Dorothy were living with Fannie V. Ohmen, Nancy's sister, and her husband Phillip Heft in 1920. In the 1940 US Census he and his wife Virginia were living with Hilda Ohmen and her husband Francis Walsh, Sarah V. Ohmen, and Ruth M. Ohmen. The 1950 US Census lists his father's birth was in Connecticut and his mother's birth was in Colorado. Married Mary Patt in 1939, was married to Angline Bellings in 1946, and married Virginia Kennedy in November 1956.

[68] Ruth was married to her first husband, Homer C. Bradbury, at 16 years of age, on 1/13/1914, and had a son, Wilmer, Clark Bradbury, on 6/15/1915 (see *Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999, Norwich Bulletin, 1/24/1914, page 11*). She was divorced from him on 4/23/1920 in Hartford, Connecticut (see: Virginia, Divorce Records, 1918-2014, Certificate Number 1930001189). She then, in 4 months, married Harry F. Burdick on 8/31/1920 in Orange, NY where she was a vocalist living at the White US Hotel in Nelliston, NY. Harry was the hotel manager. Ruth divorced Harry on 6/6/1930 in Richmond Virginia although the *1930 US Federal Census* shows her as married living with her Sarah Quinn (aka Sadie) who is listed as a sister, and her son in Richmond, Virginia where the women were managing a beauty shop in a hotel. The 1940 Census shows Ruth returned to Fair Lawn, NJ, and was living with her sister Hilda (aka Huldah or Helda Ohmen) and her husband, Francis Walsh, and her mother. Ruth is listed under her maiden name and was working as a beautician. After 1940, there is little information about Ruth. The *Michigan, US, Death Index, 1971-1996* lists Ruth M. Ohman as dying on 4/12/1971 in Laurium, Houghton, Michigan but Ruth Bradbury's *US Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* record lists her birth as shown above and her death as May 1964 in New Jersey...Given I have no idea why Ruth would be in Michigan when she died, but do see an attachment to New Jersey, I have used the latter.

[69] Born in Hartford, Connecticut, died in Severna Park, Maryland. Married on 9/18/1938 to Jean Dorset Faulkner in Richmond Virginia. (Virginia, Marriage Records, 1936-2014, Certificate Number 1938020707.

[70] Born in Connecticut, died in Brevard, Florida. Married Melvin on 10/3/1919 in Manhattan, New York (see: *New York Marriage License Indexes, 1907-1995, License Number 29415* or *New York, New York, Marriage Index 1866-1937, Certificate 26126)*. Divorced Melvin on 7/13/1934 in Richmond, Virginia (see *Virginia, Divorce Records, 1918-2014, Certificate Number 1934001341*). Married Nathan Parker on 5/25/1940 in Richmond, Virginia (see Virginia, Marriage Records, 1936-2014, Certificate 1940017993). For death, see Florida Death Index, 1877-1998; however, note there is a Sara E. Parker who died in Windsor Locks, Connecticut on 2/7/1971 although this is not the correct Sarah.

[71] Nathan Parker married Effie Wilson (2/1/1888- 10/28/1939) on 6/8/1908, and had two children with her: Marvin Wilson Parker (4/4/1909- 11/1/1954) and Nathan Parker Jr. (7/4/1916- 5/23/2005). He was married to Sarah on

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Huldah (Helda) N. Ohmen[72]	1/2/1903-6/1961	1. George Drobeck 2. Francis J. Walsh	1. 1903- 10/17/1959 2. 7/9/1907- 10/11/1996
Leon William. Ohmen[73]	12/30/1905- 8/27/1976	Alma Mae Haycock	6/30/1919- 3/21/1999
Muriel F. Ohmen	8/1/1945- 1/30/2011[74]	Never Married	
Frederick W. Ohmen[75]	9/30/1946-After 2001	Donis Berry Helena M. Sartel Kristen M. Bruno	10/27/1946- 9/30/1946- Undetermined-
Ruth Ohmen	1947- 1948	N/A	

5/25/1940. He is buried with both wives in the Parker Essex Cemetery, Tappahannock, VA. Nathan and Effie birth and death dates taken from tombstone.

[72] Hilda was born in 1903 and died in 1961 according to her gravestone and according to her obituary she was 57 when she died suddenly in June 1961. She is buried in the Northville Cemetery, New Milford, Connecticut. She was married to George Drobeck on 1/3/1927 in New York. In the *1930 US Census* she is listed as Helda Drobeck and living in Hawthorne, Passaic, New Jersey with Sarah "B" Ohmen (her mother), and her brother Leon William Ohmen (23 years old). While I could not find a date or event for her separation from George, she was married to Francis Walsh on 7/22/1933.

[73] Born in Coventry, Connecticut and died in Sussex County, New Jersey. Married in 1943. See *New Jersey, US, Marriage Index, 1901-2016.* Buried in North Hardyston Cemetery, Hamburg, Sussex County, New Jersey.

[74] See *US, Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*. SSN 154-36-6465. Born in New Jersey and died in White Pine, Jefferson, Tennessee.

[75] Born in New Jersey. Married Donis Berry on 10/12/1968 in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Married Helena M. Sartell on June 1979 in Vernon Township, Sussex, New Jersey, USA. Married Kristen M. Bruno on 12/31/2001 in Hardyston Township, Sussex, New Jersey, USA.

2. Wilhelmina "Minnie" Ohmen, May 1860- 7/19/1940

Wihelmina was born and died in Connecticut.

In the *1870 US Federal Census* she was going by Wilhelmina Ohmen; in the *1880 US Federal Census* -after her marriage in 1877 at 17 years old to **Maximillian Schnell/Snell (3/27/1853- 1921)** -she was going by Wilhelmine Schnell (marriage year was provided in the *1900 US Federal Census)*.

Beginning in the *1900 Federal US Census* she was going by "Minnie L. Schnell" at 40 years old, giving a birth of May 1860, and providing a marriage year of 1877.

Minnie ran a boarding house in Warren, Connecticut. In the 1920 census of Warren, CT, she is a separate household from her husband Max and had three boarders. The boarding house was called the "Welcome Inn" in the 1920s and continued into the 1930s in Washington, CT. The area of Washington, CT where Minnie had her boarding house was called "Poverty Flats", so her boarders were poor folk and transients.

The 1940 census listing for Minnie says she lived in Washington, CT in 1935, and there is a local Washington, CT history photo book that makes reference to her running a "Welcome Inn".

The *1940 US Federal Census* lists a Minnie Schnell (transcribed incorrectly as Minnie Schwell, see original document), 79 years old, born about 1861, born in Connecticut, widowed, and a patient in the Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut State Hospital. The Web: Connecticut, US, Death Records, 1897-1968 record Minnie Schnell died on 7/19/1940 in Middletown, Connecticut, USA (see: http://ctstatelibrary.org/death-records/)

She does not share a tombstone with Maximillian.

Maximillian was born in Achern, Buhl, Baden, Germany[76] and died in Connecticut; he is buried in the New Preston cemetery. By the *1920 US Federal Census* he is listed as "widowed".

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Wilhelmine L. "Minnie" Schnell[77]	May 1878-1959	Augustus Edward Chappuis	Sept. 1858-1939

[76] For birth information see *Germany, Baden, Select Church Book Duplicates, 1810-1869, page 287, FHL Film Number 4116715* and *Hesse, Hesse-Kassel, Hess Darmstadt, Hess-Marburg, Hess-Reinfels, Rhineland, and Waldeck, Germany Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1661-1957*. Born in Darmstadt, Hessen, Deutschland. Tombstone with birth and death years located at New Preston Village Cemetery in New Preston, Connecticut. Naturalized on 4/8/1890.

[77] Born in Connecticut in May 1878 according to the *US Federal Census of 1880 & 1900*, or 1875 according to the *US Federal Census of 1910*, or born in1880 according to the *1920 US Federal Census*, or 1882 according to the *1940 US Federal US Census*. Her tombstone gives a birth of 1876. I have used the latter. She was married in 1894 at 16

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
D. Leroy "Roy" Chappuis	12/28/1895-12/2/1977	Laura May Avery[78]	9/10/1895-1/15/1977
Yoge R. Chappuis[79]	10/17/1892-Aft 1977		
Augustus Edward "Ned" Chappuis[80]	4/24/1898-9/9/1970	1. Gunborg V. J. Anderson 2. Doris V. Brown	1. Abt 1901- 2. 6/15/1917-11/19/2003
Raymond Louis Chappuis[81]	2/14/1897-11/9/1953	Melba Hallock	Abt. 1901-
Charles Maxwell Chappius[82]	11/18/1902-3/25/1980	Jennie M. Monroe	12/12/1906-1/9/2000
Mildred A. Chappuis[83]	7/26/1901-4/24/1981	Charles W. Merriman	1901-1986
Augusta Schnell[84]	Feb. 1880-8/30/1898	Mason Truman Morrow	10/11/1869- 6/18/1941

years old according to the *1900 US Federal Census* and in the *1910 US Federal Census* she recorded being married in 1895; note this is several years after the birth of Yoge R. Chappuis who is listed as a son in the *1910 US Federal Census* (and 6 years older than the next child of the marriage)…perhaps a stepson for Wilhelmine. Wilhelmina went by: Wilhelmina Schnell in the *1880 US Federal Census*, Wilhelmine L. Chappuis in the *1900 US Federal Census,* "Minnie" G. Chappuis in the *1910 Federal US Census,* Minnie S Chappuis in the *1920 US Federal Census,* and Minnie Chappuis in the *1940 US Federal Census*. Her husband was 19 years older than her. The *1940 US Federal Census* carries a Minnie Chappuis, age 58, as widowed and living in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut. Augustus and Minnie's gravestone at the New Preston Village Cemetery in New Preston, Connecticut carries a death date for him of 1939 and her death date as 1959.

[78] Married on 7/18/1918 in Stonington, Connecticut according to the *Connecticut, US, Marriage and Civil Union Index, 1897-2017.* One child: Beatrix A. Chappuis (2/22/1920-9/27/1999.

[79] See the *1910 US Federal Census* for Yoge R Chappuis wherein his age is transcribed as 18 giving a birth year of 1892. The *US Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007* lists a R Chepeuis with a birth of 10/17/1892. The note in the Index states in 1/5/1977 his name was listed as R Chepeuis. He is not mentioned in the *1900 US Federal Census* and his birth is well before the marriage of Augustus and Wilhelmine however, in the *1910 US Federal Census* he is listed as a son.

[80] Born and died in Connecticut. Married: Gunborg V. J. Anderson in Putnam, New York, USA on 4/20/1922 (see *New York, US, County Marriage Records, 1847-1849, 1907-1936, Film 000931881*); subsequently married Doris Brown in Danbury, Connecticut on 12/19/1939 (see Web: Connecticut, US, Marriage Records, 1897-1968. One child with Gunborg: Doris Vivian Chappuis (3/2/1923-7/1986). Three children with Doris Brown: Frances Marie Chappuis (4/28/1940-9/20/2008); Marie F. Chappuis (1945-8/1/1967); Myron Everett Chappuis (1/25/1947-6/19/2000).

[81] Born and died in Connecticut. Married on 9/15/1928 in White Plains, New York, USA.

[82] Born and died in Connecticut, USA. Married on 3/4/1924 in Putnam, New York, USA. Children: Warren M Chappius (11/21/1926-12/20/1976); Alan R. Chappius (12/14/1929-5/19/1983); Gordon M. Chappius (2/29/1932-10/1/1987); June C. Chappius (6/19/1942- 7/25/1986); Linda L. Chappius (11/2/1943-9/3/2018); George F. Chappius (5/27/1924-10/10/2003).

[83] Married on 6/23/1923 in Torrington, Connecticut. She and her husband had one child: Robert Thomas Merriman (1/11/1924-9/28/2006).

[84] Married on 12/1/1897 in Warren, Connecticut, USA, died within a year. No children.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
William Frederick Schnell[85]	12/29/1883-8/18/1943	Grace Ida Sheldon	6/6/1895-7/22/1971
Minnie Ida Schnell[86]	4/7/1915-1/30/1994	Frank Anthony Rinaldi, Sr.[87]	9/29/1903-4/3/1963
Charles Ohmen Schnell[88]	1/20/1917-11/27/1943	Ruth Pendergast/ Penderghast	5/4/1916- 4/15/1984
Mildred Laura Schnell[89]	4/13/1920-10/3/1982	1. Samuel Bodian 2. Ivan LaPlante[90]	1/10/1914-9/6/1944 2/12/1926-2/18/1996
Marjorie Louise Schnell[91]	4/29/1922-5/16/2005	Frederick Schultz[92]	6/29/1914-4/7/1988
Marion Grace Schnell[93]	10/7/1924-8/11/2001	Seth Kenneth Potter	9/11/1923-2/6/1987
Martha B. Schnell[94]	7/17/1926-11/23/2018	1. John Weik 2. William J. French	1. 7/28/1902- 5/6/1958 2. January 1926-

[85] Born and died in Connecticut, USA. Married on 10/15/1914 in Danbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA. Buried in New Preston Village Cemetery, New Preston, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Ten children.

[86] Note in the *1920, 1930, US Federal Census* Wilhelmine is listed and Minnie I. Schnell. In the *1940 US Federal Census* after her marriage she is listed as Marie Rinaldi; in the *1950 US Federal Census* she is listed as Minnie I Rinald.. Her gravestone has Minnie I. Rinaldi. Born and died in Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA. Birth and death taken from tombstone. Married in 1933. Children: Frank Anthony Rinaldi, Jr (8/19/1934-5/17/2004); Nancy Rose Rinaldi (2/15/1936-10/10/2011); Daniel William Rinaldi (2/7/1937-6/23/2006); Nicholas RN Rinaldi (2/19/1938-10/14/2012); Charles Fredrick Rinaldi (3/26/1939-6/26/2000); Victor Lee Rinaldi (9/12/1940-6/18/1994); David L. Rinaldi (2/20/1944-9/22/2003); Gilbert Raymond Rinaldi (7/14/1946-2/28/2015); Barbara J. Rinaldi (7/13/1948-6/6/2009); Bruce G. Rinaldi (1950-7/7/1968).

[87] Birth and death taken from tombstone.

[88] Born in Connecticut, USA. Died on HMS Rohna off the coast of Carthage, Tunis, Tunisia during WWII; buried in North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia. Married on 8/1/1942 in Danbury, Connecticut, USA. [Fair winds and following seas, you stand relieved. We have the watch. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you peace. From LTC Robert E. Duncan, USAF Ret'd, Fighter Pilot, War Planner to his second cousin 1X removed: Charles Ohmen Schnell]

[89] Married Samuel Bodian on 9/16/1940 in Torrington, Connecticut, USA. Married Ivan "Joseph" LaPlante on 5/29/1948 in Bristol, Connecticut, USA. Mildred's birth and death from *Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012*. Children with Ivan "Joseph" LaPlante: Jacqueline LaPlante (1948); Iva Ann LaPlante (Abt. 1954); Michael J. LaPlante (Abt. 1951; Peter LaPlante (3/23/1949-5/7/2017).

[90] Birth and death information from *US, Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*.

[91] Birth and death from *US, Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007.* Born in Litchfield County, Connecticut and died there. Married on 7/16/1941 in Litchfield, Connecticut. Children: Helen Schultz (10/4/1941-); Frederick R. Schultz (9/10/1942-12/2/2010); Margaret G. Schultz (1945-9/22/2014); Charles W. Schultz (2/3/1949-7/12/2019); Donald Schultz (11/15/1948-); Thomas G Schultz (10/9/1954-3/29/2003).

[92] Born in Millerton, New York, USA, died in Torrington, Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA

[93] Children: Patricia Ann Potter (8/26/1942-Aft. 2020); Suzanne Potter (8/10/1946-); William K. Potter (9/1/1949-); John Seth Potter (1943-)

[94] Born and died in Connecticut, USA. Birth and death dates taken from her tombstone (showing her married name of Shook) which was a tombstone shared with her sister Grace Schnell (married name Johnson) in Connecticut [see: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/276133383/martha-shook]. Married John Weik on 9/8/1946 in Warren, Connecticut. Married William J. French on 10/8/1971 in Litchfield, Connecticut and divorced him on 5/1/1975. I

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
		3. Henry A. Shook	3. 12/27/1927-7/15/2003
Lorraine Marie Schnell	10/15/1928-12/24/1940	N/A	
William F. Schnell[95]	10/5/1931-2/20/2012	Ruth Monroe	1/25/1933-7/31/2017
Donald Francis Schnell[96]	5/5/1934-7/17/1999	Amelia H. Slaughter	Abt 1938-7/17/2013
Barbara Lea Schnell	12/26/1936-1/7/1938	N/A	
Grace L. Schnell[97]	4/15/1940-5/27/2020	Ronald N. Johnson	6/8/1937-6/14/2006
Charles Max Schnell[98]	2/6/1885-9/28/1956	Florence Fleming[99]	1/18/1887-5/30/1959

3. Louis Herman Ohmen, 2/12/1862- 2/28/1944

Louis Herman Ohmen was born in Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA and died in Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA.[100] He married to **Anna Maria Zeiner (10/16/1863- 8/2/1931)** in

Figure 7 Louise Herman Ohmen

Figure 7 Grave f Louis Hermand Ohmen and Anna Zeiner

have not been able to find a exact marriage date for Martha to Harry A Shook, however, in 1977 in the *US, City Directories, 1822-1995 for Hartford Connecticut,* Martha is listed as Martha B. Shook.

[95] Married on 6/29/1957 in Torrington, Connecticut, USA.

[96] Born and died in Connecticut. Birth and death from *US, Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current* are 5/4/1934-7/17/2013; however, tombstone states 5/5/1934-7/17/1999 which agrees with *US, Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019* and *US Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*. Married on 9/14/1956 in New Milford, Connecticut (see *Web: Connecticut, US, Marriage Records, 1897-1968*). Note he married Amelia *H.* Slaughter not Amelia *I.* Slaughter...Amelia H. Slaughter's mother. Children: Donald L. Schnell (2/23/1957-10/11/2002); David L. Schnell (March 1964); Deborah L. Schnell (12/13/1961).

[97] Birth from *US Federal Census of 1950.* Married on 7/31/1959 in Southeast, New York, USA.

[98] Born in Warren, Connecticut and died in Middlesex, Virginia, USA. Marriage License Date: 6/21/1929 (see *New York, New York, US, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018, License Number 11456*).

[99] Died in Westmoreland, Virginia of Pneumonia associated with Parkinson's disease. Previous marriage to Daniel McAvoy (sometimes listed in transcription as McAroy or McAvay) on 6/14/1907 with whom she had three children: Daniel Alexander McAroy (6/29/1909-2/1974), and William Andrew McAvoy (6/29/1909-11/18/1913); and, Gertrude McAvoy (1908).

[100] For birth date and death notice see *Connecticut, US, Deaths and Burials Inde, 1650-1934, FHL Film 3177;* for birth and death dates, along with gravestone picture see *US, Find A Grave Index, 1600s- Current* at https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/125378892/louis-herman-ohmen. He was buried in Marbledale Cemetery, New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

1884 according to the *1900 US Federal Census,* although his wife's obituary states they were married in 1883.[101]

Child/ Grandchild	**Born-Died**	**Spouse**	**Born-Died**
Louise Bertha Ohmen[102]	8/9/1884- 1/10/1980	1. Franklin A. Stone[103] 2. Michael George Hogan[104] 3. Harry L Sniffen[105] 4. George H. Wooding[106]	1. 1/1879- 9/25/1961 2. 5/4/1876- 5/11/1941 3. 11/3/1863- 2/11/1943 4. 10/27/1880- 5/1/1957
Franklin Louis Stone, Sr[107]	3/29/1901- 2/21/1990	Catherine Elizabeth Coyle[108]	1908- 4/11/1944

[101] According to the *1900 US Census,* Anna Maria Zeiner was born in German and immigrated to the United States in 1871, marrying Louis Herman Ohmen in 1883 or 1884. Within the *Connecticut, Hale Collection Of Cemetery Inscriptions & Newspaper Notices, 1629- 1934* and the *Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934, "Zeiner Anna Ohmen"* is listed as being born in 1865 and died in 1913 in New Milford, Connecticut. This clearly conflicts with all other documentation to include the *US Find A Grave Index, 1600s- Present* and Anna's gravestone which shows a birth date of January 1863 and death date of 8/2/1931. I have elected to codify the latter.

[102] Born in Warren, Litchfield, Connecticut; died in Thornwood, Westchester, New York. Her marriages were extensive with no records of either marriages or divorces except as shown hereafter. The following is derived from *US Federal Census*. Married Franklin Stone on 1/9/1900; divorced him after the *1910 US Federal Census* and sometime before the *1920 US Federal Census*. Married Michael George Hogan after her first divorce and before the *1920 US Federal Census*, then divorced him sometime after *1930 US Federal Census* and before *1940 US Federal Census*. Married Harry L. Sniffen before the *1940 US Federal Census* and divorced him before 5/15/1956 when she married George H. Wooding. The New York, US, Netwpapers.com Stories and Events Index, 1800s-current provides an obituary on 1/13/1980 on Louise stating she died in January 1980. Generally obituaries follow a death by 3 days and I have estimated her death as 1/10/1980.

[103] Franklin A. Stone married Louise on 1/9/1900 in New Milford, Connecticut when she was 15 years old, and he was 21 (see: *Web: Connecticut, US, Marriage Records, 1897-1968*). The marriage was opposed by her father, however, she and Franklin had 3 children. Frank died in Plattsburgh, Clinton, New York.

[104] Louise was married to her second husband, Michael George Hogan (who went by Michael), in early 1920s. In the *1920 Federal US Census,* Louise is listed as Louise "Hogan" and shown as married and head of household. Michael Hogan, her husband, is not living with Louise and her three children from her first marriage to Franklin Stone. In the *1930 US Federal Census* Louise is listed as living with Michael Hogan and no children are listed as living with them. By the *1940 US Federal Census* Louis was married to Harry Sniffen. The exact divorce date from Michael Hogan is unknown.. Michael Hogan was born in Ireland and died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA being buried in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, USA. His tombstone lists a death date of 1931 and carries "Louis B" with Louis' birth date of 1884 on the tombstone but with no death date. The *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-1999* carries his death as 5/11/1941 which conflicts with his tombstone that shows a death year of 1931. They had no children.

[105] Louise was married to Harry L. Sniffen 1930 US Census and 1940 US Census.

[106] George H Wooding married Louis on 3/15/1956 (see: *New York States, Marriage Index, 1881-1967*). Wooding had been previously married to Frances Ida Wooding (4/9/1880- 8/19/1955) from whom he was divorced sometime between 1920 and 1930.

[107] Child: Franklin L. Stone, 6/29/1930- 1/27/2018, born in Connecticut, died in Thornwood, Westchester, New York.

[108] Married 1926

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Loyal Herold Stone[109]	5/22/1904- 2/9/1990	Margaret K. Peterson[110]	1/2/1903- 2/18/1997
Henry Albert Stone[111]	9/3/1905- 9/11/1979	Margaret Louise Wills[112]	10/11/1908- 1959
Wilhelmine Z. Ohmen	10/30/1886- 10/31/1977	Charles Victor Johnson[113]	11/14/1886- 6/16/1965
Joyce A. Ohmen[114]	2/1889- 4/18/1970	John Roland Duncan	5/4/1888- 1/23/1960
Kennith Duncan	12/23/1913- 1/14/1914	N/A	
David Duncan[115]	9/14/1916- 5/1/1992	Dorothy Mae "Dot" Ware	7/29/1920- 7/16/2003
Edwin Duncan[116]	9/5/1922- 8/9/44	N/A	
Louis Herman Ohmen, Jr[117]	6/11/1892- 6/8/1975	Elizabeth Franz[118]	12/28/1885- 2/1/1964
William Robert Ohmen[119]	8/20/1895- 9/3/1933	Margaret/Marguerite Theresa Ginz[120]	9/18/1894- 1/24/1980
Robert Lewis Ohmen[121]	9/19/1917- 6/25/1977	Louise Evone Olmstead[122]	10/2/1914- 11/17/1973

[109] Born in Connecticut; died in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York. Children: Loyal Herrold Stone (5/19/1926- 8/28/2005); Dorris Anna Stone (11/8/1927- 2/14/1978); Andrea Louise Stone (8/29/1929- 1/24/2012).
[110] Born in Brooklyn, Kings, New York; died in Lake Katrine, Ulster, New York. Married 6/8/1925.
[111] Born in Warren, Litchfield, Connecticut; died in New Milford, Connecticut. Children: Albert Wills Stone (12/10/1930- 4/16/2003); Jon Henry Stone (5/5/1940- 3/25/2013).
[112] Married 8/10/1929 in Croton Falls, New York. This date shown in New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967. Marriage date of 10/20/1929 shown in Web: Connecticut, U.S., Marriage Records, 1897-1968
[113] Married: 12/26/1908 in Warren, Litchfield, Connecticut. Children: Ethel A. Johnson (11/25/1909- 3/15/1995) who married in 1930, David Cowle Chatfield (1905- 1963); Anton Charles Johnson (3/5/1913- 3/17/1980) who married on 4/30/1949, Myrtle Torell (6/18/1916- 12/2/2007).
[114] Born in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut; died in Torrington, Litchfield, Connecticut. Married on 5/17/1913 in Washington, Connecticut.
[115] Born in Derby, New Haven, Connecticut. Died in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Father of author of this paper.
[116] Born on 41 Elm Street, Shelton, Connecticut; died in Basse-Normandie, France. Died a Sergeant in the US Army Rangers a week after D-day in Europe. Reburied in New Milford, Connecticut. RIP uncle.
[117] Born in New Milford, Connecticut; died in Danbury, Litchfield, Connecticut.
[118] Born in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA; died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut. Elizabeth's first husband was Berthold Scherzinger (10/2/1872- 5/28/1939). They had two children: Joseph F Scherzinger (2/27/1906- 8/22/1972) and Berthold "Bert" Scherzinger (7/12/1908- before 11/9/1966). She had no children with Louis Herman Ohmen whom she married on 8/29/1929 in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut.
[119] Born in New Milford, Connecticut; died in Tolego, Illinois.
[120] Born in Indianapolis, Indiana; died in Peoria, Illinois. Married in 1916 in Champaign, Illinois. Marriage citation lists her name as Marguerite Tressa Ging- probably transcription error.
[121] Born and died in Illinois. Child: Pamela Jane Ohmen (7/9/1944- 12/7/2013) who was born in Illinois and died in Fairfax, Virginia.
[122] Born and died in Illinois, USA. Married on 11/28/1941 in St Charles, Missouri.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Dorothy Alice Ohmen[123]	1/16/1920- 8/17/2010	Robert Leo Jenkins[124]	10/30/1909-7/15/1976
Jean "Jeannie" Rose Ohmen[125]	1921- 11/11/1960	Carl Eugene Bright[126]	12/31/1920- 4/28/2001
William C. Ohmen[127]	12/25/1923- 11/12/1976	Norma Jean Huffman	1/24/1929- 4/30/1983
Eleanor Louise Ohmen[128]	7/18/1927- 11/27/2009	William T. Lyons[129]	12/8/1926- 4/9/1995+
Ella Mae Ohmen[130]	1/7/1898- 1/16/1990	Bernard Willis Whittlesey	1/5/1893-2/1/1988

4. Rosa F. Ohmen, 12/20/1866- 9/24/1877

Died at 10 years and 9 months old, and thus had no spouse or children. Buried in the Warren Center Cemetery, Old Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA[131]

[123] Born in New Milford, Connecticut; died in Illinois. Married Robert L. Jenkins on 10/31/1937 (date on tombstone along with her husband's name and detailed birth/death dates). NOTE: There is a within the Florida, US, Divorce Index, 1927-2001 a Robert Lee Jenkins who divorced his wife Dorothy on 8/25/1989 in Hernando, Florida, USA. Given Rober's death date and the fact both he and Dorothy's names and detailed births/deaths and marriage are on their tombstone, this cannot be a reference to the correct Dorothy.

[124] They had the following children: Robert B. Jenkins (Abt. 1939-), Linda Riva Jenkins, Virginia (Benne) Jenkins, Patricia "Pat" Jean Jenkins (10/22/1945- 10/24/2016), and Barbara (Lee) Jenkins. She is buried with Robert.

[125] Born in Connecticut; died in Mattoon, Coles, Illinois. Married 6/2/1961

[126] Married Jean before March 1945, and they had one daughter Vickie Jean Bright (Abt. 1942) Married again on 6/2/1961 to Jetta S. Jones in Illinois after Jean's death in 1960.

[127] Born in Champaign County, Illinois, USA; died in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois. Married on 6/30/1946. Enlisted on 2/23/1943, discharged on 10/13/1945; served as Private in the US Army. Birth and death taken from US, Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010. Five children: Verna Theresa Ohmen (4/27/1947-9/12/2010); John W. Ohmen (7/22/1948-5/10/1998); Robert C. Ohmen (6/1/1954-6/2/2024); Donald Edwin Ohmen (12/16/1955-12/12/2018); Tina Florence Ohmen (2/19/1959-10/28/2005).

[128] Born and died in Illinois, USA. Married on 12/27/1945. Date carried on tombstone along with birth and death dates.

[129] They had four children:

- Debra Lyons (10/11/1949- Living) who married Laurence Glenn "LG" Colin, Jr. They had 3 children: John Casey (~1978- Living), Kristen Elizabeth (4/1/1982- Living), and Chase W. (8/20/1984- Living).
- Teresa "Terry" Lyons (5/21/1947- Living) married Gene Carr and had 2 children.
- Steven Thomas Lyons (8/12/1949- 12/17/1990) who married to Janice G. Zeimis on 11/27/1970 and had 2 sons: Jeord Thomas (2/19/1975- Living) who married Rebecca Humphrey, and Justin Thomas (3/21/1978- Living).

[130] Born in South Dover, Dutchess, New York; died in New Milford, Connecticut. Children include: Natalie B. Whittlesey (12/15/1916-1/25/2016) who married Robert B. Hoffman (1/14/1914-1/24/1994) in 1937.
Lyle Bernard Whittlesey (11/24/1930- 11/16/2021) who married. Laura Mae Bartlett (4/20/1930-10/20/2008) on 4/20/1952.

[131] See: *Connecticut, US, Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934, 622-1 Old Cemetery, page 27.*

5. Augusta Marie Ohmen, 1869-11/21/1936

Figure 8
Augusta
Ohmen

Augusta is well accounted for in the census from birth through 1930. She appears to have lived at home until the death of her father in 1919. In 1920 at 50 years old she was a single female housekeeper, and in 1930 at 60 years old, was a boarder in New Milford, Connecticut. There is no documentation of her ever having been married. Of note: Augusta's mother left all children, except Augusta, $5.00 in her will. To Augusta she left "…the rest and residue of my estate…including the undivided half now owned by me of what has been known as the Shoggum Place…to have, hold, and use for her support- as she chooses…." Connecticut death records state she died on 11/21/1936.

6. William Henry Ohmen, 1870- 1891

The *1880 US Census* showns William at 10 years old, lived in Kent, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA. His mother's obituary states he lived to be 21 years old, which would mean a death around 1891.

The *Wisconsin, US, Marriage Index, 1808-1907* is a transcribed record of the original handwritten marriage record. It lists clearly (with the correct father's and mother's names on the record as well as William's correct birth location in Warren, Connecticut) that he married **Mary E. Riebe** on 8/5/1889 in Lafayette, Chippewa, Wisconsin however, his name is transcribed as "William Homen".

The *Wisconsin, US, Marriage Records* (*not* the aforementioned Index*), 1820-2004* shows the hand written marriage record with: William's correct father and mother; William's occupation as a farmer; William's residence as LaFayette, Wisconsin; William's birth place as Warren, Litchfield Connecticut; William's spouse's maiden name as Mary E. Reche (which is transcribed as Reche) father's name which is transcribed as William H. Reche, Mary's mothers name (transcribed as Ruth Reche). Thus by transcription, the handwritten record appears to show William's wife's name as **Mary E. Reche** , with the marriage date of 8/5/1889. Mary's birth location appears to be Catarangua (properly spelled- Cattaraugus) County, New York. That said, the handwriting is terrible. I do not think the name is Riebe as there is no dot over any letter to denote an "i" in the name.

Which is correct? Unknown.

7. Charles Frank Ohmen, 11/20/1872[132]- 1/25/1960

Charles Frank Ohmen was born and died in Warren, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

He married **Flora Pearl Young, (7/1885- 1933)**[133] on 12/2/1901 in South Dover, New York, USA. Together they had two children shown below (Gladys C. Ohmen and Marian Eleanor Ohmen).

On 11/14/1942 in Woodbury, Litchfield, Connecticut he married **Della Marjory Luce (5/25/1912-8/27/2003)**. There were no children.

Charles and both of his wives are buried under the same gravestone in New Preston, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Marion Eleanor Ohmen[134]	4/1/1923- 12/9/1974	Frederick Vigil Rangoni[135]	11/10/1918- 4/8/2003
Thomas Frederick Rangoni, Jr.	2/16/1954- 5/24/1998[136]	Jean N. Bongiorno[137]	6/15/1949- Living
Brenda Ann Rangoni[138]	3/22/1947-3/1/2022-	Francis J. Dennehy Peter Wilkes	Abt. 1933- 7/23/1996 6/1/1953-8/5/2013

[132] The birth date of Charles Frank differs amongst documents and his gravestone, the differences being from 1872 to 1875. I have elected to use his birth as shown in detail on *the US, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918* the birth year which is used in the *1880 US Federal Census.*

[133] Flora P., like her husband Charles Frank Ohmen has different birth dates on documents and the gravestone, the differences being 1844 on the Connecticut, Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934, and 1884 on her gravestone. I have elected to use the gravestone date of 1884.

[134] Married Frederick Virgil Rangoni on 9/21/1940 in Goshen, Connecticut, USA. Two children: Thomas Frederick Rangoni (2/16/1954-5/24/1998) and Brenda Ann Rangoni (3/22/1947-3/1/2022). Given her death date in 1974, and that her husband. Frederick Virgil Rangoni. remarried in 1973, there is a divorce for which I have no date. That said, the *Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012, State File # 24240* states "Maria E. Rangoni" was divorced when she died but provides no date.

[135] Married Edith I. Altrui (8/23/1923- 4/8/2003) on 1/6/1973 with whom he is buried.

[136] Birth well documented as 2/16/1954; death well documented as 5/24/1998; however, the US Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current has his correct birth but lists his obituary date as 11/26/2013 and death date as about 2013. This is an error. Correct date available from *Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2020, State file 11732*, or *US Social Security Death Index 1935-2014*, or *US Social Security Application and Claims Index 1936-2007,* or *US Find A Grave* which has a picture of his gravestone with 1954-1998.

[137] Married on 10/18/1975. Two children: Andrea L. Rangoni (Jan. 1977- Living); Thomas Frederick Rangoni, Jr. (Abt. 1983- Living)

[138] Married on 10/12/1974 in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut to Francis Dennehy; divorced from him in 1981 (see *Connecticut, US, Divorce Index, 1968-1997*).

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Gladys C. Ohmen[139]	1902- 1/20/1964	Earle David Smith	1/13/1900- 4/5/1963

8. Leon Alfred Ohmen, 7/10/1876- 8/17/1929

Leon Alfred Ohmen was born in Warren, Connecticut and died in New Haven, Connecticut. He married on 6/29/1907 to **Ruth Hatch Whittlesey**[140] **(3/29/1884- 11/2/1974)**. Children are shown below.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Katherine Ruth Ohmen	3/25-1908- 7/29/2000[141]	Paul Wilbur Caldwell[142]	2/12/1902- 12/19/1976
James Paul Caldwell	6/8/1931- 11/26/1994	Carol Alberta Boyd[143]	9/2/1940- 2/23/1999
Doris Ann Caldwell	12/9/1932- 10/4/2010[144]	John Waldau Olson, Rev.	1931- Living as of 2010
Patricia Margaret Caldwell	8/24/1938- Abt 8/9/2009[145]	Donald Herridge Pitkin[146]	2/14/1936- ?
Charles Robert Ohmen, Sr.[147]	7/17/1912- 7/11/2002	Marie Annette Scavillo[148]	6/12/1918- 1/10/2009

[139] In the *1910 US Federal Census* and her gravestone, Gladys is listed as "Gladys C.", in the *1920 US Federal Census* she is listed as "Gladys W.", and in the *1940 and 1950 US Federal Census* she is listed ad Gladys O. Smith. One assumes she carried Ohmen as her middle name and thus carried an "O" as a middle initial. Married Earle David Smith (1/13/1900-4/5/1963) on 9/28/1924 in Warren, Litchfield, Connecticut.

[140] See "Genealogy of Whittlesey- Whittlesey family; The genealogy of John and Ruth (Dudley) Whittlesey and their descendants 1635-1941". Ruth Hatch Whittlesey was born in New Preston, Connecticut. She Married Leon Alfred Ohmen on 6/29/1907. After Leon's death, married on 8/29/1935 to a Harold Alington Whittlesey (11/24/1884-10/26/1953) on 8/29/1935.

[141] Born in Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut; died in Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

[142] Married on 6/20/1930 in New Preston, Litchfield, Connecticut. Three children as shown above.

[143] Married 11/12/1960 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut. Child: Duane Mark Caldwell (5/2/1964- 4/16/2013).

[144] Doris Ann Caldwell (12/9/1932-10/4/2010) who married Rev. John Waldau Olson (8/3/1931-11/13/2022) in June 1956 in New Milford, Connecticut and had three children: Karen Ruth Olson (1956-); Emily M. Olson (1961-) and Melissa Ann Olson (1965-).

[145] Death from *Web: Butler County, Pennsylvania, US, Obituary Index, 1910-2010, publication date 9/9/2009*.

[146] Married: 4/25/1959.

[147] Born in Warren, Connecticut; died in New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Birth and death dates taken from gravestone (see: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35389832/charles_robert-ohmen). Owner of the New Milford Foundry and Machine Company. Charles went by the name Robert. Married on 11/30/1939 in New Milford, Connecticut.

[148] Birth Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; death in Chester, Middlesex, Connecticut. Dates of birth and death taken from gravestone and also *US, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current* (see: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/32897963/marie-a-ohmen)

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Charlene Marie Ohmen[149]	6/1942 or 2/1947- Living	William J. "Randy" Janecek[150]	6/4/1942-5/27/2019
Charles Robert Ohmen, Jr.[151]	11/10/1949-3/27/2023	N/A	
Danielle Ohmen	Abt. 1950	Mr. Reynes	
Miner Dwight Ohmen[152]	10/26/1913- 3/5/1993	Barbara Janetta Kibbe	1/20/1915- 7/27/2002
Alfred Walter Ohmen	9/8/1938- 12/15/2015	Barba E. Anderson[153]	4/1939- 2006
Thomas Kibbe Ohmen[154]	6/4/1943- 10/3/2007	Lida	
Leon W. Ohmen	12/31/1948- Living	1. Patricia[155] 2. Margaret E Corr[156]	1. Unknown 2. 10/16/1957- Living
Christina Bell Ohmen[157]	2/3/1921- 8/28/2005	Douglas Branson Johnson	8/10/1921- 11/26/1976
Thelma M. Ohmen	4/25/1924- Abt. 2007	Charles Henry Aldrich, Jr[158]	9/29/1923- 11/16/2016
Lynn C Aldrich	9/12/1946- Living	Robert B. Webster[159]	4/17/1947-
Vicky Sue Aldrich	Dec. 1947- 1994[160]	Kevin J. Clark	1947- Living

[149] Born in New Milford, Connecticut; appears to have died in Powder Springs, Georgia. Considerable confusion in documents on whether her birth was in 1947 or 1942. *1950 US Federal Census* provides birth date of about 1947. *Connecticut, US Voter Registration Records 1800-2023* provides birth of February 1947. *US Index to Public Records, 1994-2019* provides a birth of June 1942. Married in New Milford, Connecticut on 8/9/1969. *US School Yearbooks, 1880-2012* provides birth of about 1948.

[150] Besides his wife Charlene Ohmen, Bill was survived by a daughter, Jennifer (Janecek), two sons, Joseph Janecek and Jason Janecek and four grandchildren.

[151] Born in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut and died in Chester, Middlesex County Connecticut.

[152] Provided by the *Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012* and the *Social Security Application and Claim Index and Find A Grave*: 10/26/1913- 3/5/1993.

[153] Married: 9/3/1960; Separated: 7/1970; Divorced: 3/12/1971 on grounds of cruelty. Two children.

[154] Born in Connecticut; died in Palm Harbor, Pinellas, Florida. Two children: Janette Ohmen, Stephen M. Ohmen.

[155] Married in 1974 and divorced in 1983.

[156] Married on 8/24/1984 in Canaan, Litchfield, Connecticut.

[157] Born in Warren, Litchfield, Connecticut. *US Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* provides birth and death dates, with death certificate issued in Colorado and last residence known in Nye, Nevada. Married on 4/4/1942 in Connecticut to her husband. *1950 US Federal Census* lists her living in Bridgewater, Litchfield, Connecticut, married to Douglas Branson Johnson (8/10/1921-11/26/1976) and having two children: Irene Johnson (1944) and Gregory Johnson (1949).

[158] Born and died in New Milford, Connecticut; died at 93 years old. Married: 2/8/1945 in New Milford, Connecticut in a snow storm. Burial on 11/19/2016. The *1950 US Federal Census* shows 2 children: Lynn C. Aldrich (1947); Vickie S. Aldrich (1948). Another child born later was Kathleen Aldrich (4/23/1954).

[159] Birth provided by *US, Public Records Index 1950-1993, Vol. I.* Married: 1/15/1966 in New Milford, Connecticut.

[160] Married: 6/21/1969 in New Milford, Connecticut. Divorced in 1980. Note: the Vickey Sue Clark buried in 1994 in Ohio is not the correct Vickey Sue as the name listed on the gravestone has a maiden name of Day.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
Kathleen Ruth Aldrich[161]	4/23/1954- Living	Richard W. Murray	3/21/1954-
Richard Drew Ohmen, Sr	7/18/1926- 3/20/2015[162]	1. Ruth Elizabeth Chapin[163] 2. Pauline Ruth Olson[164]	1. 8/6/1926- 12/23/2020 2. 7/15/1927- 9/6/2014
Richard Drew Ohmen, Jr.[165]	12/2/1948- Living	1. Betsey L. Moore[166] 2. Carol S. Seymour[167]	1. 1/28/1954- Living 2. 12/29/1952- 8/11/2013[168]
Diane Ruth Ohmen	8/23/1961[169]- Living	James D. Depatie[170]	11/21/1960- 8/5/2014

9. Rosamond B. Ohmen, 4/11/1880- 10/16/1933

Rosamond B. Ohmen[171] was born and died in Connecticut. She was married to **John W. Morrow (4/22/1867- 9/4/1951**) on 10/20/1897 in New Haven, Connecticut.

[161] Married on 5/18/1974 at 20 years old in New Milford, Litchfield Connecticut.
[162] Birth date provided by *US WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947*. Born in Warren, Connecticut. Death date from *US, Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-2017*. Married Ruth E. Chapin on 8/16/1947 in New Milford, Connecticut; divorce filed by Richard in October 1977 and granted on 7/27/1978. Married Pauline Ruth Anderson 7/20/1979 in New Milford, Connecticut. Obituary listed birth as 7/26/1926.
[163] Following divorce on, custody of children (Richard Drew Ohmen, Jr. and Diane Ohmen) was split. Ruth married Edwardd Joseph Baird, Jr. (9/15/1926-11/12/2002) on 10/22/1999 in Cornwall, Litchfield, Connecticut (birth, death dates of Edward Joseph Baird provided in *Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012* and his gravestone).
[164] Born and died in New Milford, Connecticut. Married: 7/20/1979 in New Milford, Connecticut. Previously married to Elmer F. Anderson (1918-10/25/1975) on 7/28/1945 in New Milford.
[165] First marriage on 2/26/1972 in New Milford, Connecticut; divorce decree dated 1990 (see *Connecticut, Divorce Index, 1968-1997*) listing three children with wife having custody. Second marriage on 12/29/1990.
[166] Married: 2/26/1972; Divorced: 1990 with three children, Brian Ohmen (December 1982), Heather Ohmen (7/4/1972), and Jason Drew Ohmen (10/14/1974).
[167] First marriage appears to have been to John B. Strid in Washington, Litchfield, Connecticut on 10/1/1978. Second marriage was to Peter M. Ferriss on 1/12/1985 in Washington, Litchfield, Connecticut. Carol's surname of Feriss was used in the *Connecticut, Marriage Index, 1959-2012* where she was married on 12/29/1990 in Warren, Litchfield, Connecticut to Richard Drew Ohmen.
[168] Born on 12/29/1952 in Litchfield County, Connecticut and died there on 8/11/2013 according to the *US, Find A Grave Index, 1600-Current* and is clearly shown on her gravestone. Died of ovarian cancer. Alternate birth date: 9/1/1950.
[169] Her birth shown is from the gravestone of her husband.
[170] Married: 8/21/1982 in Monroe, Fairfield, Connecticut albeit the *Connecticut, US, Marriage Index, 1959-2012* lists her residence as Chester, Florida.; She and her husband appear to have lived in for an undisclosed time in Florida and reportedly had 21 child according to James' obituary: Jennifer Depatie (October 1987) who married Mathew Foley on 11/28/2010, and James Jeffrey Depatie (February 1985)
[171] Birth and death dates are available from numerous sources and from her gravestone which provides full birth and death dates. Born and died in Connecticut.

Child/ Grandchild	Born-Died	Spouse	Born-Died
John Ohmen Morrow[172]	3/15/1902- 5/9/1978	Doris Elizabeth Lane[173]	4/21/1909- 5/18/2006
John Guthery Morrow	1/26/1926- 3/4/1976[174]	Lula Marie Hundertmark[175] Dorothy Lee Hyle[176]	7/27/1927- 12/12/2008 5/10/1932-8/29/2000
Robert Watkins Morrow[177]	4/30/1929- 5/13/2007	Barbara Ann Wasak[178]	1932- 1/24/2012
Ronald William Morrow	4/21/1935- 7/6/1958[179]	NA	

[172] Also known as: John Morrow, John O. Morrow, and John W. Morrow, Jr. Born in New Milford, Connecticut; died in Alachua, Florida.

[173] Married: 5/30/1927 in Roanoke, Virginia. Birth and death dates available from numerous sources, including the *Florida Death Index, 1877-1998*. After divorce from John on 8/19/1947 in Roanoke, Virginia, married Robert Anderson Wheeler (8/24/1907-12/9/1972) in 1955. She is buried in Salem, Virginia. Robert A. Wheeler- her husband- and Doris' tombstone gives detailed birth dates as shown above.

[174] Birth and death dates from numerous documents to include detailed dates on tombstone (see: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53184621/john-g-morrow). Obituary provides: Died at 50 years old; born in New Milford, Connecticut; residence was Westminster, Adams, Colorado; obituary date was 3/4/1976 in Hanover, Pennsylvania; spouse listed as Dorothy Hyle Morrow; children listed Nancy, David, Julie, Richard, and Doris.

[175] Birth carried in various documents as either 7/27/1927 or 7/13/1927, US Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 uses 7/27/1927 and a death of 12/12/2008. Married to John G Morrow on 4/25/1946 in New Milford, Connecticut (see *Connecticut, US, Marriage and Civil Union Index, 1897-2017)*. Children: Nancy Lou Morrow (11/11/1948- 11/1990, appears to have been married to a Mr. Hanh as late as 1971, and was subsequently married to Wayne Allen Dearborn on 10/17/1987); David J. Morrow (1950- living and married to Linda Hibbird); Richard W. Morrow (10/12/1955- 2/1987, and was married to Deborah J Reynolds).

[176] I can find no marriage certificate for Dorothy Lee Hyle to John, but she is listed as his wife in his obituary on 3/4/1976 in Hanover, Pennsylvania, and together they had one child: Julie Ann Morrow (7/9/1964-). Birth and death dates from *US, Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007* are shown above. Dorothy married her first husband, Richard G. Miller, in either May 1951 or on 1/11/1952 according to newspaper notices available online. This surname also appears on her Social Security Application and Claims Index. After having been married to John Morrow she married H. Eugene Lambert, the surname she died with. Her obituary gives a birth of 8/10/1932 and an obituary date of 8/26/2000. The surname Lambert also appears as one she had in the *US, Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*.

[177] Born in Connecticut. Birth and death dates shown are from the *US, Department of Veterans Affairs, BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010*.

[178] Married in 1954. Death date provided in *US, Obituary Collection, 1930-Current*. Children: Susan K. Morrow (5/14/1957) married to Andrew Wharton; John Robert Morrow (12/18/1958) married on 6/21/1986 to Luanne Toone (5/2/1961); Patricia Carol Morrow (12/24/1960) married to Richard Glen Chalkley (12/13/1957) on 8/1/1985.

[179] Died at 23 years old in a motorcycle accident after crashing while taking a shortcut on an unopened portion of the Long Beach Freeway.

WILLIAM FREDERICK OHMEN (2/22/1831) TO ROBERT E. DUNCAN (10/30/1950)

Name	Birth/Death
William Frederick Ohmen	2/22/1831- 4/4/1919
Louis Herman Ohmen	2/12/1862- 2/28/1944
Joyce A. Ohmen	2/1889- 4/18/1970
David Duncan	9/14/1916- 5/1/1992
Robert Edwin Duncan	10/30/1950- Living